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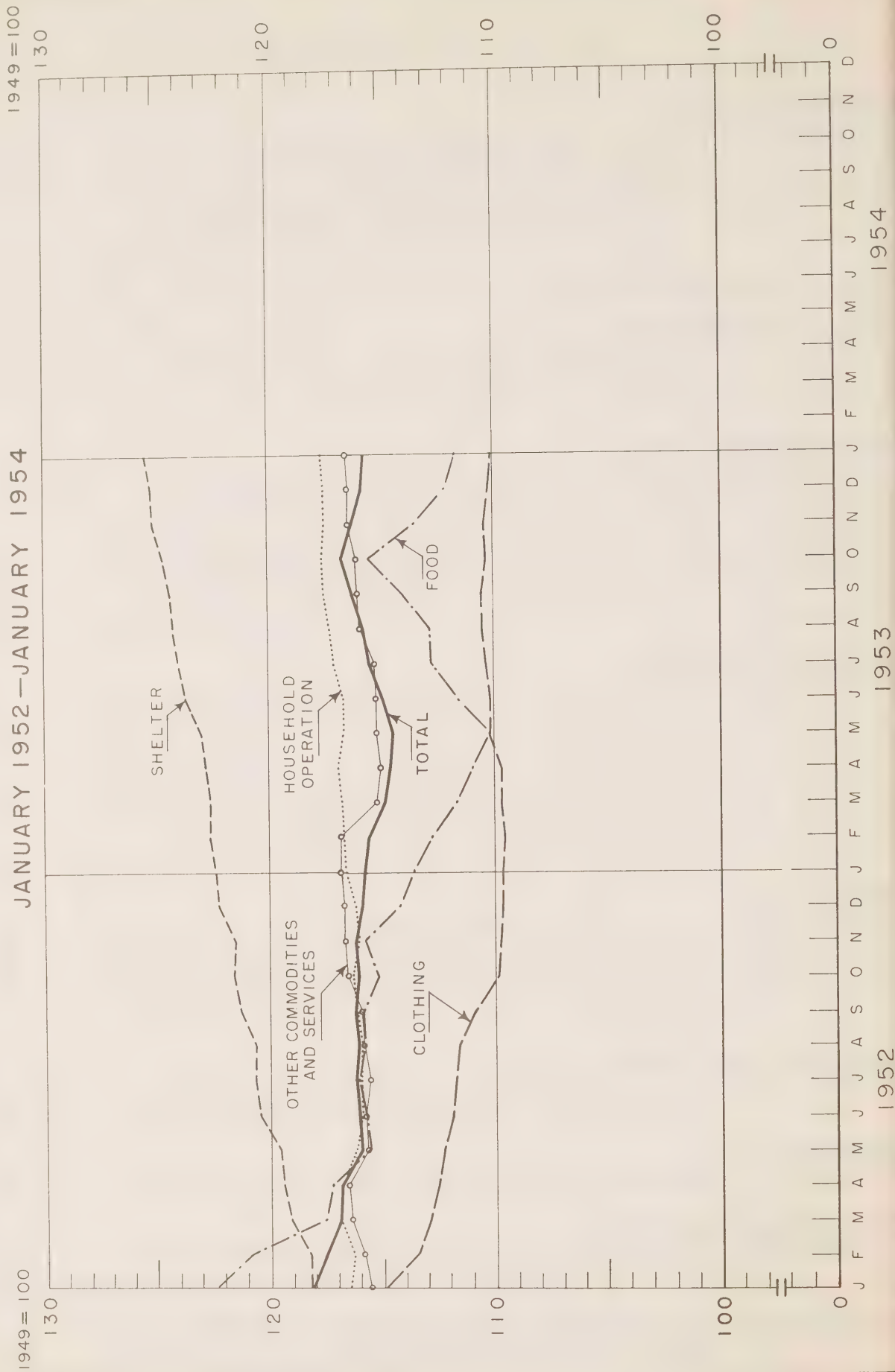
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL AND GROUPS

JANUARY 1952—JANUARY 1954

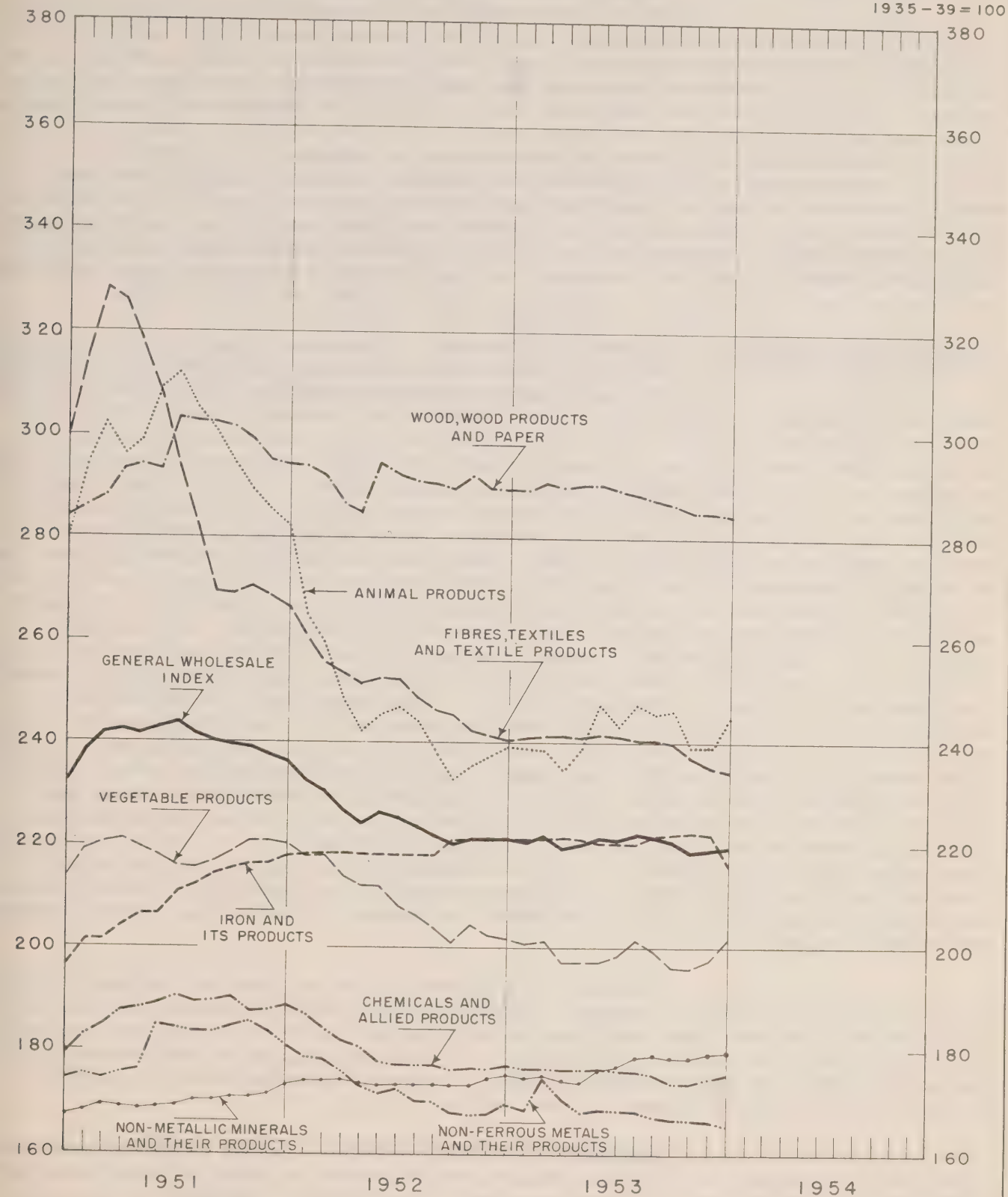


# THE GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX AND EIGHT COMPONENT GROUPS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - JANUARY 1954

1935-39=100

1935-39=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between December 1 and January 2, moving from 115.8 to 115.7. As was the case last month, the January 2 index is at the same level as one year ago. The food index declined 0.4 per cent from 112.1 to 111.6 as further decreases in eggs, combined with scattered lower prices for other food items, proved more important than small advances for most meats and vegetables. Clothing prices were generally stable, but slight decreases affecting several items were sufficient to move the index down 0.1 per cent to 110.1. Changes in the household operation series were more pronounced with compensating increases for furniture, cleaning supplies and household help, and decreases for washing machines, cotton sheets and glassware, resulting in an overall advance of only 0.1 per cent to 117.5 for this group. The shelter index moved from 125.2 to 125.4 as rents continued to rise fractionally. Among other commodities and services, increases were recorded for several items of drugs and personal care, and newspaper rates were reported higher in three cities. These changes advanced the group index from 116.3 to 116.4.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between mid December 1953 and mid January 1954 the General Wholesale Index advanced 0.4 per cent from 219.0 to 219.8. Increases and decreases were equally distributed in number among the eight major groups, with Animal Products and Vegetable Products recording the most substantial gains. In the Animal Products group, increases for livestock, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, cheese and tallow were mainly responsible for an advance of 2.5 per cent which brought the January index to 245.0; hides, fowl and eggs were the only animal product sub-groups to show declines. Vegetable Products rose 1.8 per cent from 197.7 to 201.3, as sharp gains in coffee and cocoa prices combined with lesser increases in feeds, grains, fruits, tobacco, onions and potatoes to outweigh decreases in raw rubber, flour and soya bean oil. Chemical Products, at 175.4, was 0.7 per cent above the December level of 174.2 as higher prices for soap and dyeing materials were stronger than decreases in formaldehyde, wood alcohol, glycerine and copper sulphate. Seasonal increases in sand, gravel and crushed stone slightly more than offset a small decline in United States anthracite coal to increase the Non-Metallics index 0.1 per cent to 179.3. The largest percentage change for any group was the decrease of 2.7 per cent recorded for Iron and its Products. Lower prices for scrap iron and steel, wire nails, most rolling mill products, wire and tinplate moved the index from 222.0 in December to 216.1 in January, the lowest point for this series since October 1951. The Fibres and Textile Products group edged down 0.3 per cent from 235.3 in December to 234.5 in January as declines in cotton fabrics, wool cloth, worsted yarns and raw wool outbalanced increases in raw cotton and woollen knit goods. Non-Ferrous Metals, at 165.6 in January were 0.3 per cent below the December level largely in response to lower prices for lead and zinc. Wood Products moved down 0.2 per cent to 284.5, reflecting decreases for spruce and hemlock lumber and cedar shingles.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets advanced 1.3 per cent to 209.4 in mid January. Animal Products moved up 1.8 per cent to 266.3 as increases in calves, hogs and lambs in both eastern and western markets were reinforced by small increases in eastern milk for cheese manufacture and eastern eggs; raw wool and western eggs recorded declines. Moderate advances in all sub-groups raised the Field Products index 0.4 per cent to 152.5.

Residential Building Materials prices eased 0.3 per cent from 278.2 in December to 277.3 in January, as decreases for certain lumber descriptions and wire nails proved of more importance than seasonal increases in sand and gravel.

Non-residential Building Materials prices, based on 1949 = 100, declined 0.3 per cent from 123.6 to 123.2, reflecting lower prices for wire nails, metal windows and other steel items as well as for some descriptions of lumber.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100) Common stock prices generally presented a much firmer tone in January and the composite weekly index for 101 issues moved to higher levels as the month progressed. The January monthly average of 157.4 compared with a December figure of 153.6 and a final January weekly index level of 160.4.

All major groups advanced in January, the index for 80 industrials changing from 152.7 for December to 156.5 for the first month of 1954 while a similar index for 13 utilities moved from 146.4 to 149.1 and that for 8 banks from 180.2 to 185.5. Group changes were upward in most instances led by advances in oils, pulp and paper issues, beverages and transportation stocks. On the other hand, textiles and clothing issues averaged lower in January as also did industrial mines.

In the mining stocks section, firmer prices for golds were sufficient to advance the composite index for 27 representative issues from 79.9 in December to 81.9 in January. The index for 22 golds changed from 57.3 to 60.3 in the same interval while the base metals index reacted slightly from 131.5 to 131.2.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 & 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	236.7	221.5	219.0	219.8	- 7.1	- 0.8	+ 0.4
Vegetable Products	220.2	202.0	197.7	201.3	- 8.6	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Animal Products	282.2	239.3	239.1	245.0	- 13.2	+ 2.4	+ 2.5
Textile Products	266.4	240.3	235.3	234.5	- 12.0	- 2.4	- 0.3
Wood Products	294.6	289.8	285.0	284.5	- 3.4	- 1.8	- 0.2
Iron Products	218.0	221.5	222.0	216.1	- 0.9	- 2.4	- 2.7
Non-ferrous Metals	180.9	169.6	166.1	165.6	- 8.5	- 2.4	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	173.8	175.3	179.1	179.3	+ 3.2	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	188.8	177.0	174.2	175.4	- 7.1	- 0.9	+ 0.7
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	271.5	230.7	206.8	209.4	- 22.9	- 9.2	+ 1.3
Field	224.8	195.1	151.9	152.5	- 32.2	- 21.8	+ 0.4
Animal	318.2	266.4	261.6	266.3	- 16.3	- 0.04	+ 1.8

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN DECEMBER 1953 AND JANUARY 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Lobster in the shell	28.6	Steel scrap, charging box size 20.0
Beef carcass, cow, Montreal	23.3	Salmon, fresh, Vancouver 16.9
Timothy, No. 2, Montreal	22.5	Formaldehyde 12.5
Calves, Winnipeg	22.3	Calf skins, veal 12.0
Chocolate liquor	20.7	Eggs, Grade A large, Saskatoon 10.2
Beef, carcass, cow, Winnipeg	18.4	Beef hides, butcher and country 10.0
Coffee, Santos	17.4	Wire nails 9.3
Tallow	16.7	Wood alcohol 8.3
Cocoa beans, Lagos	15.9	Lard, Winnipeg 7.1
Whitefish, Manitoba	14.3	Wire, galvanized, barbed 6.9
Ham, Winnipeg	13.6	Beef carcass, steer, Winnipeg 5.6
Men's wool half hose	12.1	Glycerine 5.0
Herring oil	11.1	Mattress 5.0
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	9.0	Turpentine 4.9
Toilet soap	7.3	Blooms and billets 4.5

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aver-	Aver-	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	1953	Jan.	Jan.
	age	age	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	1952	1954	1954
	1952	1953	1953	1953	1954	1952	1953	1953
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	116.5	115.5	115.7	115.8	115.7	- 0.9	-	- 0.1
Food	116.8	112.6	113.5	112.1	111.6	- 3.6	- 1.7	- 0.4
Shelter	120.2	123.6	122.3	125.2	125.4	+ 2.8	+ 2.5	+ 0.2
Clothing	111.8	110.1	109.7	110.2	110.1	- 1.5	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.2	117.0	116.5	117.4	117.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	116.0	115.8	116.7	116.3	116.4	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1953 AND JANUARY 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Cabbage	25.0	Eggs 9.8
Lettuce	8.6	Oranges 4.9
Pork, shoulder roast	5.2	Glassware 4.8
Eating apples	5.1	Bacon 2.0
Carrots	4.2	Canned tomatoes 1.8
Lamb, leg roast	3.9	Orange juice 1.7
Celery	3.8	Smoked ham 1.4
Fresh tomatoes	2.4	Raisins 1.3
Laundry soap	1.9	Cotton sheets 0.8
Pork, loin chops	1.8	Bologna 0.6

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	1952	1953	1953	1954	1954	1954	1954
	1952	1953	1953	1954	1952	1953	1953
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	181.7	172.3	153.6	157.4	- 13.4	- 8.6	+ 2.5
<b>Total Industrials</b>	186.7	174.3	152.7	156.5	- 16.2	- 10.2	+ 2.5
Machinery & Equipment	452.0	432.9	391.5	395.3	- 12.5	- 8.7	+ 1.0
Pulp & Paper	582.8	502.5	544.4	562.6	- 3.5	+ 12.0	+ 3.3
Milling	118.5	132.6	129.1	129.3	+ 9.1	- 2.5	+ 0.2
Oils	161.0	147.3	119.4	126.1	- 21.7	- 14.4	+ 5.6
Textiles & Clothing	301.2	279.0	180.7	168.8	- 44.0	- 39.5	- 6.6
Foods	111.8	115.2	122.4	122.9	+ 9.9	+ 6.7	+ 0.4
Beverages	396.5	382.5	420.4	434.5	+ 9.6	+ 13.6	+ 3.4
Building Materials	295.3	293.6	276.1	283.6	- 4.0	- 3.4	+ 2.7
Industrial Mines	148.1	137.0	103.4	102.7	- 30.7	- 25.0	- 0.7
<b>Total Utilities</b>	175.0	167.9	146.4	149.1	- 14.8	- 11.2	+ 1.8
Transportation	388.0	353.6	254.2	265.4	- 31.6	- 24.9	+ 4.4
Telephone & Telegraph	98.6	97.8	101.2	102.5	+ 4.0	+ 4.8	+ 1.3
Power and Traction	147.9	146.3	131.4	131.5	- 11.1	- 10.1	+ 0.1
Banks	146.5	162.0	180.2	185.5	+ 26.6	+ 14.5	+ 2.9
<b>Mining Stocks</b>							
General Index	104.2	106.0	79.9	81.9	- 21.4	- 22.7	+ 2.5
Gold	72.0	73.5	57.3	60.3	- 16.2	- 18.0	+ 5.2
Base Metals	177.7	180.6	131.5	131.2	- 26.2	- 27.4	- 0.2

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	.....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	.....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	.....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	.....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	.....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	.....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	.....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	.....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	.....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	.....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	.....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	.....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	.....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	.....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	.....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	.....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	.....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	.....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	.....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	.....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	220.5	277.5	249.0
1952	July ....	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
	Aug. ....	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	216.9	277.2	247.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	203.4	269.1	236.3
	Oct. ....	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	201.3	263.0	232.1
	Nov. ....	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	200.7	266.5	233.6
	Dec. ....	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	197.9	268.3	233.1
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	195.1	266.4	230.7
	Feb. ....	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	190.7	263.1	226.9
	Mar. ....	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	185.9	264.3	225.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	181.6	256.0	218.8
	May ....	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	179.2	263.2	221.2
	June ....	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	178.6	268.8	223.7
	July ....	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	181.7	265.3	223.5
	Aug. ....	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
	Sept. ....	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
	Oct. ....	220.7	204.9	230.0	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
	Nov. ....	218.8	203.2	228.1	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
	Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8
1954	Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.4

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1952 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May ....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June ....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July ....	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept. ....	221.5	199.5	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct. ....	220.7	196.7	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
	Nov. ....	218.8	196.0	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
	Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954	Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
Date		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May ....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June ....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July ....	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7
	Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	353.5	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	353.5	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
	Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	369.3	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
	Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954	Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1952	Average ..	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.3
1952	Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
	Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
	Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2
1953	Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
	Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
	Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
	Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
	May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
	June ....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
	July ....	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.4	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	257.1	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.6	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952	Average ..	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169.4
1952	Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
	Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
	Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8
1953	Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
	Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
	Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
	Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188.5
	May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
	June ....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
	July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952	Average ..	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952	Oct. ....	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
	Nov. ....	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
	Dec. ....	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953	Jan. ....	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Feb. ....	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Mar. ....	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Apr. ....	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
	May ....	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	June ....	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
	July ....	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ....	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. ....	240.4	279.7	242.2	244.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ....	239.8	277.2	242.2	243.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ....	237.1	277.8	228.6	235.4	244.1	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ....	235.3	276.2	228.6	234.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ....	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	231.4	169.5	160.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952	Average ..	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	258.0	226.5
1952	Oct. ....	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
	Nov. ....	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
	Dec. ....	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9
1953	Jan. ....	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
	Feb. ....	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
	Mar. ....	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	Apr. ....	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	May ....	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
	June ....	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
	July ....	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ....	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. ....	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ....	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Nov. ....	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ....	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ....	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper No. 1 Kraft
1952	Average ..	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9
1952	Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
	Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
	Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9
1953	Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
	Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
	Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
	May ....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
	June ....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -									
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1952	Average ..	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.4
1952	Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.4
	Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	May ....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
	June ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1952 Average .	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
1952 Oct. ...	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ...	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ...	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
1953 Jan. ...	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ...	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ...	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ...	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ...	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ...	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ...	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ...	167.1	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ...	166.5	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ...	166.5	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ...	166.1	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ...	165.6	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Non Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1952 Average .	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
1952 Oct. ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ...	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
1953 Jan. ...	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ...	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ...	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ...	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
June ...	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ...	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ...	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ...	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ...	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ...	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ...	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gas- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ...	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May .....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June .....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	198.5

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ...	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1952 Average ...	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
1952 Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May .....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June .....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.7	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.6	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1952 Average .....	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
1952 Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	124.8	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	126.0	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1952											
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8
1953											
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.8
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	281.0	151.7	207.4	409.1	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	123.0	280.4	151.7	207.4	406.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	222.1	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.4	151.7	207.4	405.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.5	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
1954											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

**TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS**  
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
Sept.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	116.6	119.7
Oct.	123.9	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	122.3
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.9	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 Oct.		134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.		134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.		134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.		134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July		134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.		134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.		134.8	131.0	109.2	132.6	125.0	103.2
Oct.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Nov.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Dec.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2
1954 Jan.		133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4

Table 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Jan. 1953	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.746	1.885	1.885
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.810	.716	.750
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.273	1.187	.890	.920
RYE, No. 2 C. W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.616	1.049	1.008
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.142	11.300	12.100	12.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	7.885	7.315	7.315
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.800	1.720	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.637	.628	.707	.830
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	4.063	2.612	.950	.912
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	25.771	23.270	19.350	18.460
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	25.802	25.420	32.620	34.660
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.182	.180	.155	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.762	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.624	.631	.628	.627
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.542	.486	.497	.490
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.323	.326	.332
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.793	.760	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.483	.500	.500	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	105.462	108.551	108.516	108.656
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	56.125	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic ....	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.196	29.191
LEAD, Domestic ....	cwt.	16.128	13.678	13.000	12.750
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	1.210	1.198	.866	.873
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	13.645	11.350	11.100
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	19.790	21.440	20.540	19.930
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.222	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
<b>1951</b>								
May	1		112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
June	1		113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
July	3		114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
August	1		115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
September	1		116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
October	1		117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
November	1		117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
December	1		118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<b>1952</b>								
January	2		118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
February	1		117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
March	1		116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
April	1		116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
May	1		115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
June	2		116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
July	2		116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
August	1		116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
September	2		116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
October	1		116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
November	1		116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
December	1		115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<b>1953</b>								
January	2		115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
February	2		115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
March	2		114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
April	1		114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
May	1		114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
June	1		114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
July	2		115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	1		115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	1		116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	1		116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	2		116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	1		115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
<b>1954</b>								
January	2		115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	118.2	115.7	116.2	115.8	115.7
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	122.4	113.5	113.4	112.1	111.6
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	115.4	113.4	112.5	112.8	112.8
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	116.5	117.0	121.7	122.4	122.4
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	133.1	109.9	110.9	109.8	109.2
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	118.3	122.3	125.0	125.2	125.4
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	118.6	123.5	127.2	127.7	128.0
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	117.8	120.7	122.0	122.0	121.9
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	114.9	109.7	110.3	110.2	110.1
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	118.1	113.4	114.1	113.9	113.9
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	109.2	101.8	102.6	102.4	102.3
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.5	109.5	108.1	108.1	108.2
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	128.0	127.4	127.7	127.6	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	112.3	104.7	108.2	108.4	108.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.4	116.5	117.4	117.4	117.5
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	113.2	115.1	116.2	116.3	116.4
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	119.4	116.3	116.7	116.4	116.3
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.4	115.9	117.9	117.9	118.1
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	117.1	120.2	121.8	121.8	121.4
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	115.2	117.9	119.5	119.9	120.2
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.4	113.1	114.2	114.5	115.0
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	117.1	121.2	123.1	123.6	123.8
<u>Other Commodities and</u>								
<u>Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.5	116.7	116.3	116.3	116.4
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.6	118.7	119.8	119.8	119.8
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	115.8	114.0	115.2	115.2	115.2
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	113.5	117.6	118.2	118.3	118.5
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	116.4	119.9	123.7	123.7	123.8
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	107.6	108.3	108.9	108.9	109.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	115.1	112.4	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.2	115.6	116.1	116.3	116.6
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	114.0	111.7	111.1	111.4	111.8

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1952	Dec. 1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
1953	Jan. 2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb. 2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
	Nov. 2	97.8	105.8	116.7	128.1	95.3	102.9	101.8	117.9
	Dec. 1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
1954	Jan. 2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6

		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1951		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1952	Dec. 1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
1953	Jan. 2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb. 2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
	Nov. 2	88.6	110.2	96.8	91.2	120.1	86.7	89.0	118.6
	Dec. 1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
1954	Jan. 2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2

		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1952	Dec. 1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
1953	Jan. 2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb. 2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
	Nov. 2	118.5	109.6	125.8	113.3	105.1	106.1	97.8	167.3
	Dec. 1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
1954	Jan. 2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	January 2		104.2	106.9	108.5	107.5	107.8	108.0	104.7	106.4	106.5
	February 1		105.5	108.7	110.2	109.2	109.7	109.5	106.2	108.3	108.5
	March 1		108.6	111.0	112.4	112.1	112.8	111.8	109.4	110.8	110.6
	April 2		110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
	May 1		110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
	June 1	100.0	111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	111.0	113.1	114.4
	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1951	July	3	103.1	119.9	122.0	127.1	124.6	122.8	126.5	120.4	122.0	122.4
	August	1	106.0	120.9	123.6	126.1	124.5	123.1	126.2	121.8	124.4	122.2
	September	1	105.1	119.6	123.1	126.2	125.0	123.5	124.8	121.1	122.7	121.0
	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
1952	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
<u>elter Index</u>												
1953	January	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.1	121.3	131.9	116.6	108.1	114.3	120.2
	February	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.4	132.1	117.0	108.4	115.6	120.5
	March	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.5	132.2	117.1	109.0	116.0	121.2
	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
1954	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7

. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld'd 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6	112.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	112.3
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5	112.1
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6	122.7
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3	122.7
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0	123.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7	115.7
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 13.—ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1951 - July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.3	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.16 (P)	49.36 (P)	137.0 (P)	118.3 (P)	115.8

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(p) Preliminary

**TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(101)	(80)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953 Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ...	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Weekly Index										
Jan. 7	155.7	154.8	388.8	552.9	129.6	122.3	175.7	123.0	423.6	278.3
Jan. 14	155.5	154.7	389.9	554.1	128.9	123.4	170.2	122.2	427.4	277.4
Jan. 21	158.0	157.2	398.7	568.3	128.8	127.2	167.6	123.4	444.5	287.5
Jan. 28	160.4	159.4	403.9	575.3	129.9	131.4	161.5	123.1	442.4	291.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold's (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953 Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. .	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. .	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. .	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. .	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. .	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Weekly Index									
Jan. 7	105.9	147.4	259.3	102.1	130.3	184.1	81.7	60.0	131.5
Jan. 14	103.9	147.5	253.5	102.6	132.8	182.8	82.3	60.0	133.2
Jan. 21	100.2	149.3	265.2	102.6	132.1	185.9	81.7	60.2	130.9
Jan. 28	100.9	152.2	283.7	102.6	130.8	189.1	81.8	61.1	129.2

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	
September ....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	
September ....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	
September ....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	231.7	207.7	161.4	408.0	202.6	220.1
April .....	241.3	208.2	161.4	463.5	203.4	226.1
August .....	242.1	206.3	161.4	475.8	204.9	227.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	238.4	208.9	152.4	413.4	200.5	223.2
April .....	242.1	208.4	152.4	434.0	201.4	225.8
August .....	242.8	205.2	152.4	447.1	202.4	226.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	225.0	206.5	169.0	400.4	204.8	216.9
April .....	240.5	208.1	169.0	505.4	205.3 R	226.4
August .....	241.5	207.3	169.0	516.6	207.4	227.9

(a) 1953 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. R. Revised.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.  
Source: Bank of Canada

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1953			1954
		Average	Average	January Average	November Average	December Average	January Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9705	.9777	.9731	.9729
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7305	2.7489	2.7352	2.7356
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.06986	.07037	.07005	.07003
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.1844	2.1991	2.1882	2.1885
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01936	.01962	.01952	.01949
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05246	.04185(2)	.04166(2)	.04165(2)
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5689	.5727	.5698	.5699
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2048	.2062	.2051	.2052
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00833	.00889	.00885	.00884
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3882	.3911	.3892	.3891
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9705	.9777	.9731	.9729
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1405	.1416	.1409	.1409
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.7869	2.8075	2.7943	2.7937
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00278	.00279	.00278	.00278
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2311	.2328	.2317	.2316
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1707	.1718	.1709	.1710
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2048	.2062	.2051	.2052
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7305	2.7489	2.7352	2.7356
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00156	.00157	.00156	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7305	2.7489	2.7352	2.7356
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00270	.00272	.00270	.00270
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	.2717	.3001	.3001	.3053
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1122	.1130	.1125	.1125
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2554	.2573	.2561	.2565
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7305	2.7489	2.7352	2.7356
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1359	.1369	.1362	.1362
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2934	.2955	.2941	.2940
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06221	.05314	.05168	.04870
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4853	.4888	.4865	.4864
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03384	.03412	.03396	.03395
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3186	.3207	.3191	.3192
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1876	.1890	.1881	.1880
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2263	.2274	.2267	.2268
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3466	.3492	.3475	.3474
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7305	2.7489	2.7352	2.7356
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2897	.2918	.2868	.2904
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00323	.00326	.00324	.00324

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1953					1954
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)		261.8				
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	115.7	116.2	116.7	116.2	115.8	115.7
Denmark .....	1935	109	218			219			
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	143.1	141.0	141.0	141.3	142.1	143.2
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337	376					
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,043	5,014	5,022			
Malaya .....	January 1949 (e)		138	134	136				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7	450.6	452.8				
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	121	121	120		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5		133.7				
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	136	136	137	137	137	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.9(c)	195.8	196.5	196.0	193.6		
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.0	224.0	224.2			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	169.7	170.2	170.4	170.4	170.1	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	105.9	105.7	105.7	106.0		
United States .....	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.0	114.9	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	319(f)	336	333				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	222.4	221.5	220.7	218.8	219.0	219.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	334	336	335	333	334	
France .....	1949		144.9	137.3	136.9	136.3	137.4	138.0	138.6
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(g)	410.4	403.8	393.6	390.6		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,270	5,246	5,244	5,229		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7	493.0					
Netherlands .....	1948		140	133	133	133			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	253.1	253.6				
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	276	276	277	276	276	
South Africa .....	1938(h)	97.6	258.9(c)	264.5					
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	296	295	295	296		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	212.0	212.0	212.3	212.1	210.9	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.6(c)	326.8	325.9(c)	325.5(c)	327.6(c)	326.4	
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	110.6	111.0	110.2	109.8		

All indexes are from official sources.

a) New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

b) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

c) Revised.

d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(g) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment per bushel of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was increased to \$1.60, as announced in February 1953 and to \$1.72, as announced in September 1953. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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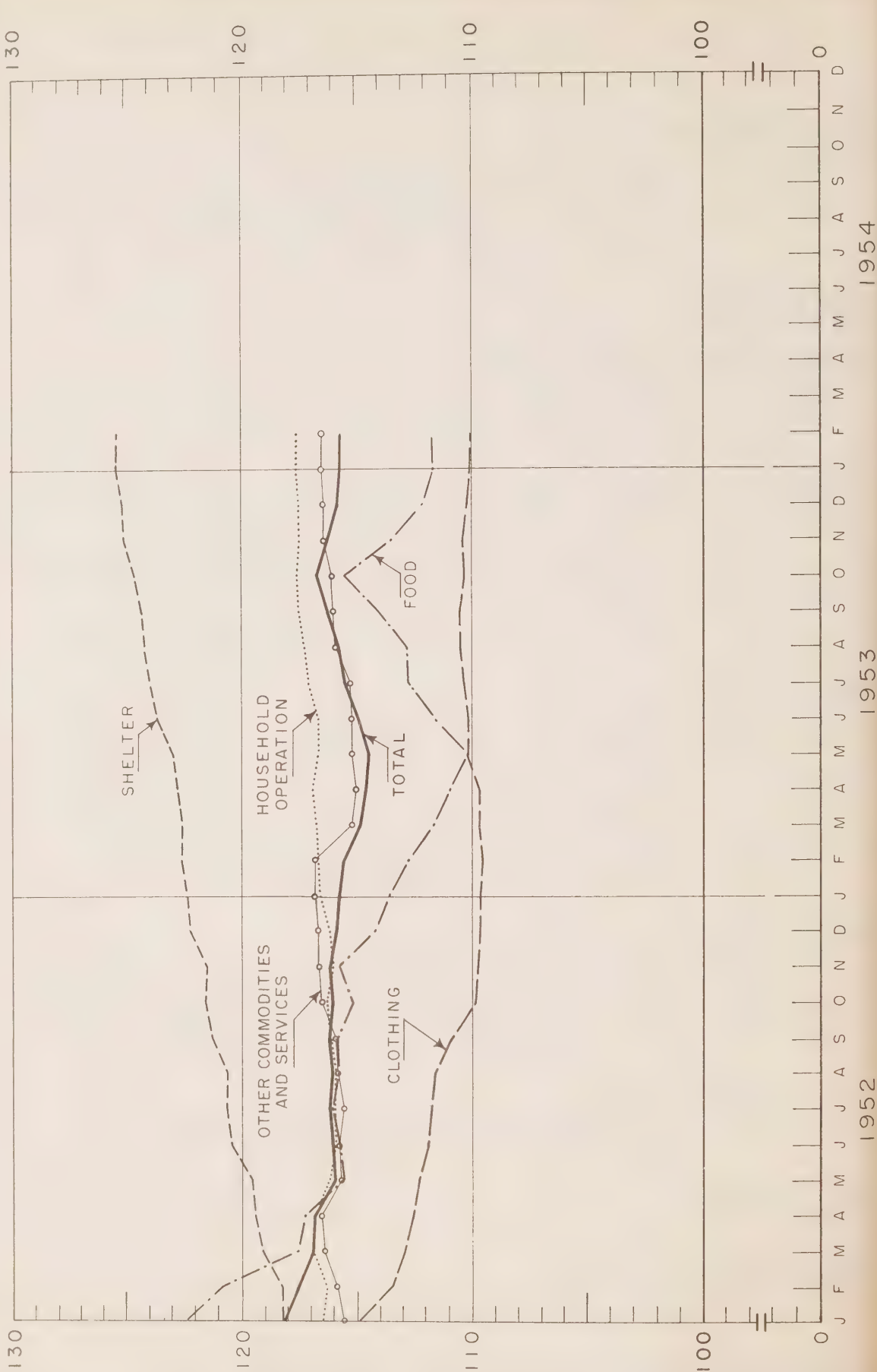
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL AND GROUPS

JANUARY 1952—FEBRUARY 1954

1949=100

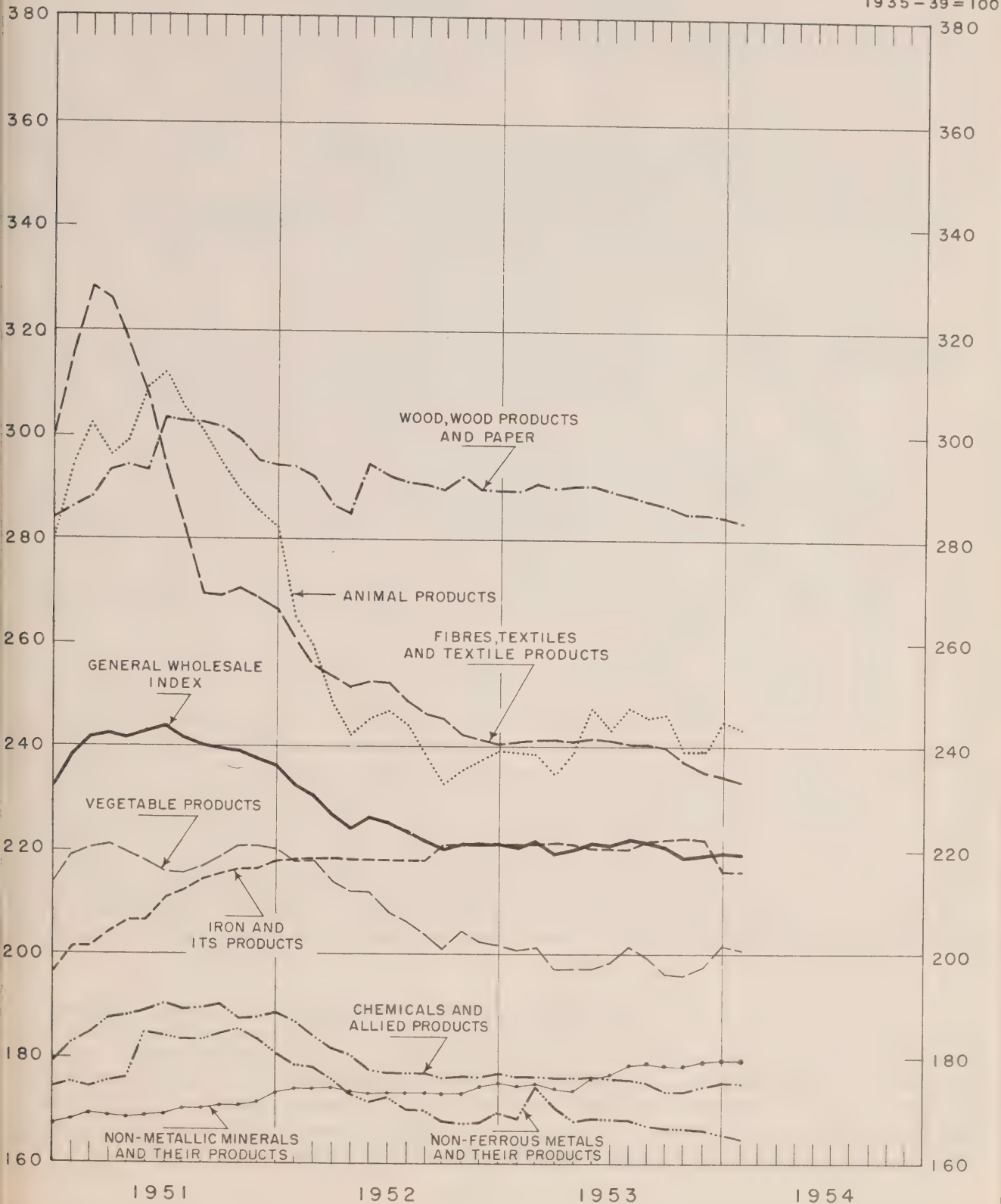


# THE GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX AND EIGHT COMPONENT GROUPS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - FEBRUARY 1954

35-39=100

1935-39=100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged between January 2 and February 1 at 115.7, as small increases and decreases counterbalanced each other. Among the group indexes two were unchanged, two increased approximately 0.1 per cent, while one declined by the same amount. The food series moved from 111.6 to 111.7 when small scattered decreases were outweighed by higher prices for a number of items, particularly coffee, and pork products. The clothing index declined fractionally from 110.1 to 110.0 reflecting slightly lower prices for several items of men's and women's wear. The household operation component remained stationary at 117.5, with small decreases in appliances, furniture and textiles balancing advances in other sub-group sections. The shelter index was likewise unchanged at 125.4 as slight declines in the repairs and replacement components of home-ownership, were cancelled by an increase of 0.1 per cent in the rent index. Other commodities and services changed from 116.4 to 116.5 following increases in hospital room rates, soap and taxi fares which proved more important than lower quotations for automobile tires.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between mid January and mid February the General Wholesale Price Index receded 0.4 per cent, from 219.3 to 219.0, reflecting small declines in seven of the eight major groups. The largest decrease was recorded by Non-ferrous Metals which moved down 0.8 per cent to 164.3 in response to lower prices for copper, lead, zinc, gold and silver. The Textile Products group, at 233.3 in February, was 0.5 per cent below the January level of 234.5, as increases in raw cotton and domestic raw wool were outweighed by decreases in cotton yarns, cotton fabrics, cotton knit goods, worsted yarns, wool cloth and imported raw wool. A loss of 0.4 per cent in Animal Products, from 245.0 in January to 243.9 in February, was attributable to decreases in livestock, fresh meats, fowl, raw furs, milk products, hides and fishery products; eggs, cured meats, and lard and tallow were the only sub-groups to show increases in this interval. Wood Products declined 0.4 per cent from 284.5 to 283.4 as lower prices for newsprint, woodpulp, spruce and hemlock lumber more than offset advances in fir and cedar lumber. The Vegetable Products index eased 0.3 per cent from 201.3 in January to 200.6 in February when lower prices for wheat, flour, vegetable oils, cocoa butter and raw rubber outweighed increases in livestock feeds, fresh and dried fruits, potatoes and green coffee beans. Iron Products, at 215.9, was 0.1 per cent below the January level, largely in response to price decreases in pig iron and cast iron scrap which overbalanced a small advance in hardware. Mixed price tendencies in rolling mill products reflected lower base prices and revisions of size extras. Price declines in fertilizers and certain inorganic chemicals lowered the Chemical Products index 0.1 per cent to 175.3 in February; increases were noted in formaldehyde and white lead. Non-metallic minerals, the only group to register a gain between January and February, advanced 0.1 per cent from 179.3 to 179.4 as increases in hollow building tile and hydrated lime proved more influential than declines in lubricating oil, imported crude oil and sulphur.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets receded 0.3 per cent to 208.8 from the January level of 209.4. Animal Products accounted for the change as livestock, mainly steers and lambs, fowl and eastern milk for cheese manufacture registered losses. These outweighed advances in eggs, hogs and eastern wool and moved the animal series down 0.6 per cent to 264.7. Field Products rose 0.3 per cent to 152.9, increases in potatoes and grains proving of more importance than a decline in Ontario hay.

Residential Building Materials declined 0.2 per cent from 277.3 to 276.7 reflecting price decreases for lumber, electrical equipment, copper pipe and galvanized sheets. An advance in roofing materials resulted from slightly higher prices for cedar shingles.

Non-residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) dropped 1 per cent from 123.2 to 123.1. Decreases in structural lumber, copper pipe, electrical outlet boxes, certain steel items and gypsum lath combined to outweigh increases in building tile and hardware.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged higher in February as the Investors' index advanced from a January average of 157.4, to a February position of 163.2. Weekly index changes, however, indicated a slightly weaker tendency in the latter half of February as the composite index declined from a peak of 165.7 touched on the 11th to 162.8 by the 14th. This compared with 160.4 for the final week of January.

All major groups moved up, with the index for 80 industrials advancing from 156.5 to 163.2 between January and February, while that for 13 utilities stiffened from 149.1 to 151.9 and 8 banks from 185.5 to 189.6. Among the groups higher indexes were noted, among others, for machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, oils, beverages and transportation. On the other hand the textiles and clothing series was weaker.

Mining stock price increases were not as strong as those for industrials and utilities as the composite index for 27 representative series advanced from 81.9 to 83.4. Both golds and base metals advanced, the former moving from 60.3 to 62.1 and the latter from 131.2 to 132.0.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1953 and 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	232.5	220.9	219.8	219.0	- 5.8	- 0.9	- 0.4
Vegetable Products	218.0	200.9	201.3	200.6	- 8.0	- 0.1	- 0.3
Animal Products	264.7	239.0	245.0	243.9	- 7.9	+ 2.1	- 0.4
Textile Products	260.4	241.1	234.5	233.3	- 10.4	- 3.2	- 0.5
Wood Products	294.1	289.7	284.5	283.4	- 3.6	- 2.2	- 0.4
Iron Products	218.1	221.4	216.1	215.9	- 1.0	- 2.5	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	178.8	168.5	165.6	164.3	- 8.1	- 2.5	- 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	174.3	174.9	179.3	179.4	+ 2.9	+ 2.6	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	187.3	176.7	175.4	175.3	- 6.4	- 0.8	- 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	259.6	229.9 R	209.4	208.8	- 19.6	- 9.2	- 0.3
Field	221.9	196.6 R	152.5	152.9	- 31.1	- 22.2	+ 0.3
Animal	297.3	263.1	266.3	264.7	- 11.0	+ 0.6	- 0.6

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## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1954

	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Hollow building tile, Quebec	27.6	Lamb skins	32.0	
Lard, Winnipeg	15.4	Alfalfa hay, Ontario	9.5	
Machine bolts	13.8	Smelts, frozen, Halifax	9.4	
Herring oil	12.5	Fowl, Grade A, Toronto	8.6	
Oranges, Toronto	11.6	Worsted yarn, 2 ply 18's, 60 quality	8.1	
Tallow, Toronto	10.7	Lard, Montreal	8.0	
Bran	10.0	Cocoa butter	7.3	
Coffee beans, green, Santos	8.4	Men's cotton combinations	7.2	
Potatoes, Halifax	8.4	Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	7.0	
Pork carcass, Toronto	7.3	Cotton yarns, 24's	6.3	
Veal, Toronto	7.0	Calves, Winnipeg	6.0	
Sausages, Winnipeg	7.0	Lemons, Toronto	5.4	
Eggs, Grade A large, Montreal	6.9	Copper sulphate	5.0	
Prunes, Toronto	6.6	Steers, good, up to 1000 lb., Toronto	4.7	
Hydrated lime	5.1	Lubricating oil, Toronto	4.0	

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aver-	Aver-	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	1953	Feb.	Feb.
	age	age	1953	1954	1954	1952	1954	1954
	1952	1953	1953	1954	1954	1952	1953	Jan. 1954
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.5	115.5	115.5	115.7	115.7	- 0.9	+ 0.2	-
Food	116.8	112.6	112.7	111.6	111.7	- 3.6	- 0.9	+ 0.1
Shelter	120.2	123.6	122.5	125.4	125.4	+ 2.8	+ 2.4	-
Clothing	111.8	110.1	109.6	110.1	110.0	- 1.5	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.2	117.0	116.6	117.5	117.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.8	-
Other Commodities								
and Services	116.0	115.8	116.7	116.4	116.5	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	P.c.	P.c.
Cabbage	8.0	Fresh tomatoes 6.7
Smoked ham	6.1	Automobile tires 5.3
Coffee	5.4	Grapefruit 3.2
Carrots	5.0	Canned tomatoes 1.4
Picnic shoulder	4.3	Nylon hosiery 1.3
Pork, shoulder roast	4.0	Flour 1.3
Eggs	3.7	Electric refrigerator 1.0
Turnips	3.6	Hamburg 1.0
Pork, loin chops	3.4	Overalls 0.8
Veal, front roll	3.3	Potatoes 0.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1952	1953	1954
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	179.5	169.0	157.4	163.2	- 9.1	- 3.4	+ 3.7
<u>Total Industrials</u>	185.2	170.0	156.5	163.2	- 11.9	- 4.0	+ 4.3
Machinery & Equipment	450.3	419.9	395.3	418.4	- 7.1	- 0.4	+ 5.8
Pulp & Paper	563.7	494.4	562.6	589.4	+ 4.6	+ 19.2	+ 4.8
Milling	120.4	133.4	129.3	129.9	+ 7.9	- 2.6	+ 0.5
Oils	159.8	143.0	126.1	136.3	- 14.7	- 4.7	+ 8.1
Textiles & Clothing	285.7	269.4	168.8	158.4	- 44.6	- 41.2	- 6.2
Foods	111.8	117.0	122.9	123.6	+ 10.6	+ 5.6	+ 0.6
Beverages	371.8	387.0	434.5	447.9	+ 20.5	+ 15.7	+ 3.1
Building Materials	293.3	291.0	283.6	286.8	- 2.2	- 1.4	+ 1.1
Industrial Mines	151.3	131.0	102.7	103.4	- 31.7	- 21.1	+ 0.7
<u>Total Utilities</u>	169.5	166.0	149.1	151.9	- 10.4	- 8.5	+ 1.9
Transportation	375.7	341.7	265.4	272.8	- 27.4	- 20.2	+ 2.8
Telephone & Telegraph	97.3	98.1	102.5	103.6	+ 6.5	+ 5.6	+ 1.1
Power and Traction	141.2	146.2	131.5	134.0	- 5.1	- 8.3	+ 1.9
Banks	143.8	164.8	185.5	189.6	+ 31.8	+ 15.0	+ 2.2
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	102.6	103.2	81.9	83.4	- 18.7	- 19.2	+ 1.8
Gold	71.2	72.2	60.3	62.1	- 12.8	- 14.0	+ 3.0
Base Metals	174.6	174.3	131.2	132.0	- 24.4	- 24.3	+ 0.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General		Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
	Whole- sale Price Index	Index				Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2	250.2
1952 July ....	225.4	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5	253.5
Aug. ....	223.7	216.2	228.5	245.4	222.8	277.2	250.0	250.0
Sept. ....	221.9	212.4	227.6	241.7	209.4	269.1	239.3	239.3
Oct. ....	220.2	209.7	227.4	239.7	207.2	263.0	235.1	235.1
Nov. ....	221.5	210.5	228.2	241.2	206.8	266.5	236.6	236.6
Dec. ....	221.1	210.0	227.8	241.2	204.0	268.3	236.1	236.1
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.4	229.0	240.2	201.6	266.4	234.0	234.0
Feb. ....	220.9	207.9	228.8	237.9	196.6	263.1	229.9	229.9
Mar. ....	221.9	209.8	229.2	237.0	191.9	264.3	228.1	228.1
Apr. ....	219.6	205.7	227.9	231.9	187.6	255.8	221.7	221.7
May ....	220.1	206.3	228.3	233.2	185.2	263.2	224.2	224.2
June ....	221.7	207.2	230.4	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6	226.6
July ....	221.2	207.2	229.6	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5	226.5
Aug. ....	222.4	210.0	230.1	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6	213.6
Sept. ....	221.5	207.0	230.2	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9	208.9
Oct. ....	220.7	204.9	230.0	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5	208.5
Nov. ....	218.8	203.2	228.1	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9	204.9
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8	206.8
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.4	209.4
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.8	208.8

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes for the crop year August 1952-July 1953 are revised in this issue to incorporate final payments for western wheat, announced February 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1952	Average ..	226.0	210.3	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	163.0	181.8	147.6
1952	Oct. ....	220.2	201.1	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.5	204.8	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.1	202.8	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.0	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	220.9	200.9	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.6	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May ....	220.1	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June ....	221.7	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July ....	221.2	198.7	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.4	201.7	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept. ....	221.5	199.5	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct. ....	220.7	196.7	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
	Nov. ....	218.8	196.0	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
	Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954	Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
	Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1952	Average ..	282.3	200.2	183.2	352.3	443.6	372.4	202.6	179.4
1952	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	341.4	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	347.8	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.1	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.3	280.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	340.8	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May ....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.5	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June ....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.3	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July ....	281.0	175.5	163.8	356.8	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.4
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	365.1	167.9	159.1	177.0	171.7
	Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	353.5	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	353.5	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
	Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	369.3	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
	Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954	Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
	Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1952	Average ..	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4	422.
1952	Oct. ....	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.
	Nov. ....	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.
	Dec. ....	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.
1953	Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.
	Feb. ....	239.0	264.1	93.6	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.
	Mar. ....	238.7	264.4	93.6	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.
	Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.
	May ....	239.1	253.1	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.
	June ....	247.5	253.9	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.
	July ....	243.5	257.1	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.4	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.
	Nov. ....	239.0	257.1	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.6	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1952	Average ..	343.5	419.1	172.6	194.6	232.5	237.7	103.2	169
1952	Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211
	Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193
	Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161
1953	Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155
	Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168
	Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184
	Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.6	227.8	111.8	188
	May ....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192
	June ....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208
	July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1952	Average ..	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	311.1	169.5	184.5
1952	Oct. ....	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
	Nov. ....	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
	Dec. ....	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3
1953	Jan. ....	240.3	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Feb. ....	241.1	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Mar. ....	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.8	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Apr. ....	241.6	281.6	251.6	246.6	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
	May ....	241.2	286.4	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	June ....	241.7	282.0	244.6	246.6	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
	July ....	241.2	288.5	244.6	246.6	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ....	240.3	282.0	243.0	245.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. ....	240.4	279.7	242.2	244.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ....	239.8	277.2	242.2	243.9	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ....	237.1	277.8	228.6	235.4	244.1	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ....	235.3	276.2	228.6	234.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ....	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8 *	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ....	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1952	Average ..	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	261.4	226.5
1952	Oct. ....	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	224.9
	Nov. ....	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	224.9
	Dec. ....	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	253.9	224.9
1953	Jan. ....	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	255.0	225.8
	Feb. ....	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	258.1	225.8
	Mar. ....	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	263.1	225.8
	Apr. ....	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	263.1	225.8
	May ....	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	268.2	225.8
	June ....	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	270.2	224.9
	July ....	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ....	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	268.2	224.9
	Sept. ....	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ....	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	268.2	224.9
	Nov. ....	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ....	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ....	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ....	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	261.5	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. Kraft
1952	Average ..	291.0	437.8	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215
1952	Oct. ....	289.5	430.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215
	Nov. ....	292.1	430.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215
	Dec. ....	289.9	427.8	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215
1953	Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215
	Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215
	Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215
	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215
	May ....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215
	June ....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215
	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Ga- vaniz- ed Shee
1952	Average ..	219.0	256.7	203.9	244.7	218.8	237.0	316.8	223.
1952	Oct. ....	221.2	260.1	209.1	246.0	218.6	238.3	315.9	224.
	Nov. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.
	Dec. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.
	Feb. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.
	Mar. ....	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.
	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.
	May ....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.
	June ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.
	July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
te	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
52 Average .	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	225.0
52 Oct. ...	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.2
Nov. ...	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.6
Dec. ...	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.9
53 Jan. ...	169.6	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.2
Feb. ...	168.5	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ...	174.7	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.6
Apr. ...	170.7	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May ...	168.1	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ...	168.6	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ...	168.3	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ...	168.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ...	167.1	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ...	166.5	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ...	166.5	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ...	166.1	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
54 Jan. ...	165.6	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ...	164.3	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
52 Average .	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0
52 Oct. ...	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov. ...	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec. ...	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
53 Jan. ...	175.3	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Feb. ...	174.9	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Mar. ...	175.2	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
Apr. ...	174.4	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
May ...	173.9	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4
June ...	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ...	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ...	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ...	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ...	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ...	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
54 Jan. ...	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ...	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1952 Average ...	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	150.4	282.4	174.0
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	282.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	282.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	159.0	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	177.0
May .....	170.7	159.1	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	179.4
June ....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.9
July ....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	282.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	282.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	282.4	197.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1952 Average ...	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Item	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
52 Average ...	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8
52 Oct. ....	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
53 Jan. ....	177.0	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July ....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.7	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.6	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
54 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
52 Average ....	139.3	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1
52 Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
53 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	125.9	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	127.1	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	124.8	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	126.0	190.0
54 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mat- erials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.
1952											
Jan.	126.3	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.
Feb.	126.3	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.
Mar.	125.8	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.
Apr.	125.0	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.
May	124.5	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.
June	124.3	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.
July	124.5	283.8	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.
Aug.	124.6	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.
Sept.	124.6	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.
Oct.	124.5	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.
Nov.	124.3	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.
Dec.	124.3	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.
1953											
Jan.	124.4	283.7	152.1	199.5	412.9	129.1	217.0	195.8	213.1	211.0	228.
Feb.	123.8	282.3	152.1	199.5	409.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	213.1	211.0	228.
Mar.	124.3	283.4	152.1	205.7	411.5	129.1	217.0	195.4	211.7	217.9	228.
Apr.	124.4	283.6	151.6	205.7	410.3	129.1	216.9	195.0	215.5	217.9	228.
May	124.0	282.8	151.6	207.4	410.4	129.1	216.9	195.8	212.1	209.7	228.
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.1	129.1	220.0	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.
July	124.5	283.9	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.
Aug.	124.4	283.6	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.
Sept.	123.2	281.0	151.7	207.4	409.1	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.
Oct.	123.0	280.4	151.7	207.4	406.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	222.1	231.
Nov.	122.5	279.4	151.7	207.4	405.6	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.5	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.
1954											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952 Oct.	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3	121.6	119.2
Nov.	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2	121.4	119.2
Dec.	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7	121.4	118.8
1953 Jan.	124.4	119.9	123.0	116.7	128.4	121.3	118.6
Feb.	124.5	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.4	121.4	118.6
Mar.	124.8	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.3	121.2	119.6
Apr.	124.6	119.1	126.0	117.3	128.4	121.2	119.9
May	124.4	119.1	126.5	117.0	128.5	120.9	118.5
June	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
July	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.7	121.2	119.6
Aug.	124.5	119.4	126.5	117.0	128.2	120.6	119.7
Sept.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	116.6	119.7
Oct.	123.9	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	122.3
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.9	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1952 Oct.		134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5
Nov.		134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5
Dec.		134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5
1953 Jan.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	118.7	106.5
Feb.		134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	106.5
Mar.		134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	119.2	103.7
Apr.		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.1	103.7
May		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	119.2	103.7
June		134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
July		134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.		134.7	128.2	109.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.		134.8	131.0	109.2	132.6	125.0	103.2
Oct.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Nov.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Dec.		134.8	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2
1954 Jan.		133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4
Feb.		132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4

TABLE 8.-WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1952	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Domestic 2/	bu.	1.822	1.759	1.885	1.833
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.879	.785	.750	.750
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.273	1.195	.920	.921
RYE, No. 2 C. W. ....	bu.	1.881	1.561	1.008	1.029
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.142	11.300	12.100	11.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal 3/	cwt.	8.744	7.885	7.315	7.315
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.800	1.720	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.637	.636	.830	.900
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	4.063	2.225	.912	.888
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.771	21.890	18.460	17.600
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	25.802	25.840	34.660	35.170
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers .....	lb.	.182	.185	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.762	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.382	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.624	.663	.627	.627
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.542	.522	.490	.524
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.389	.330	.332	.338
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.793	.730	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.483	.500	.480	.490
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	105.462	108.968	108.656	107.852
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	56.125	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	28.533	29.500	29.191	28.956
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	16.128	13.000	12.750	12.325
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.210	1.217	.873	.877
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	17.370	12.600	11.100	10.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.790	21.440	19.930	19.930
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.222	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	24.000	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ I.W.A. and Domestic.

3/ Paper bags, effective January, 1953.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
<u>1951</u>	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
<u>1954</u>	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1953	Dec. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	117.6	115.5	115.8	115.7	115.7
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	120.8	112.7	112.1	111.6	111.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	116.0	113.5	112.8	112.8	113.0
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	117.0	117.1	122.4	122.4	122.5
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	130.1	110.7	109.8	109.2	110.0
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	118.3	122.5	125.2	125.4	125.4
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	118.6	123.8	127.7	128.0	128.1
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	118.0	120.7	122.0	121.9	121.8
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	113.5	109.6	110.2	110.1	110.0
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	117.3	113.3	113.9	113.9	113.8
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	106.5	101.7	102.4	102.3	102.1
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.2	109.2	108.1	108.2	108.2
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.9	127.5	127.6	127.6	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	111.1	104.6	108.4	108.4	108.6
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.3	116.6	117.4	117.5	117.5
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	113.3	115.1	116.3	116.4	116.4
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	119.0	116.6	116.4	116.3	116.2
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	114.9	116.1	117.9	118.1	118.0
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	117.4	120.8	121.8	121.4	121.5
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	115.3	117.9	119.9	120.2	120.3
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.3	113.1	114.5	115.0	115.3
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	117.4	121.2	123.6	123.8	123.8
<u>Other Commodities and</u>								
<u>Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.8	116.7	116.3	116.4	116.5
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.6	118.7	119.8	119.8	119.5
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	115.8	114.0	115.2	115.2	114.8
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	113.6	117.6	118.3	118.5	118.4
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	118.0	120.2	123.7	123.8	124.5
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	107.7	108.3	108.9	109.1	109.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	115.1	112.4	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.7	115.6	116.3	116.6	117.0
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	113.7	111.7	111.4	111.8	112.6

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1952	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
1953	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb.	2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
	Sept.	1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct.	1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
	Nov.	2	97.8	105.8	116.7	128.1	95.3	102.9	101.8	117.9
	Dec.	1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
1954	Jan.	2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
	Feb.	1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1952	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
1953	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb.	2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
	Sept.	1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct.	1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
	Nov.	2	88.6	110.2	96.8	91.2	120.1	86.7	89.0	118.6
	Dec.	1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
1954	Jan.	2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
	Feb.	1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1952	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
1953	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb.	2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2
	Sept.	1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct.	1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
	Nov.	2	118.5	109.6	125.8	113.3	105.1	106.1	97.8	167.3
	Dec.	1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
1954	Jan.	2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
	Feb.	1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	January 2		104.2	106.9	108.5	107.5	107.8	108.0	104.7	106.4	106.5
	February 1		105.5	108.7	110.2	109.2	109.7	109.5	106.2	108.3	108.5
	March 1		108.6	111.0	112.4	112.1	112.8	111.8	109.4	110.8	110.6
	April 2		110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
	May 1		110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
	June 1 100.0		111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	111.0	113.1	114.4
	July 3 101.3		114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1 102.8		115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1 102.7		115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1 103.0		115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1 103.2		116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1 103.5		116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2 103.9		116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1 103.7		115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1 104.0		115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1 103.8		115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1 103.1		115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2 102.7		116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2 103.9		116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1 105.3		116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2 103.6		114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1 103.0		113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1 102.5		113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1 102.3		112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2 102.4		112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2 102.3		113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2 101.3		112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1 101.5		112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1 101.1		112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1 101.2		112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2 101.9		113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1 102.9		114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1 102.8		113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1 102.8		114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2 103.1		113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1 102.7		113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2 102.6		113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1 102.4		113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1951	July	3	103.1	119.9	122.0	127.1	124.6	122.8	126.5	120.4	122.0	122.4
	August	1	106.0	120.9	123.6	126.1	124.5	123.1	126.2	121.8	124.4	122.2
	September	1	105.1	119.6	123.1	126.2	125.0	123.5	124.8	121.1	122.7	121.0
	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
1952	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
1953	January	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.1	121.3	131.9	116.6	108.1	114.3	120.2
	February	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.4	132.1	117.0	108.4	115.6	120.5
	March	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.5	132.2	117.1	109.0	116.0	121.2
	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
1954	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6	112.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	112.3
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5	112.1
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6	122.7
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3	122.7
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0	123.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7	115.7
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4

TABLE 13.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1953

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1951 - Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.19(P)	46.84(P)	129.9(P)	112.3(P)	115.7

1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

2) Preliminary

**TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (101)	Total Indus- trials (80)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (3)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ...	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953 Jan. ...	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
Feb. ...	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
Mar. ...	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
Apr. ...	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
June ...	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ...	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ...	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ...	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ...	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ...	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ...	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ...	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Weekly Index										
Feb. 4	161.4	160.8	409.3	584.5	129.9	129.9	153.0	123.2	448.6	290.7
Feb. 11	165.7	166.2	425.8	587.9	130.6	142.1	158.7	125.3	449.8	290.7
Feb. 18	163.0	162.9	420.0	593.0	129.9	135.8	160.8	121.9	448.6	284.4
Feb. 25	162.8	163.1	418.3	592.3	129.3	137.4	161.2	123.8	444.6	281.2

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
June .	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July .	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. .	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept.	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. .	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. .	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. .	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953 Jan. .	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. .	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. .	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. .	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June .	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July .	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. .	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept.	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. .	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. .	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. .	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. .	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. .	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Weekly Index									
Feb. 4	105.2	152.3	278.5	102.6	133.7	188.8	82.3	61.3	130.3
Feb. 11	103.3	153.1	276.5	103.1	136.0	190.7	84.8	63.4	133.7
Feb. 18	102.8	151.6	273.2	103.6	132.8	190.4	83.5	62.4	131.7
Feb. 25	102.3	150.7	262.8	105.1	133.4	188.5	82.9	61.3	132.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	
September .....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	
September .....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	
September .....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	233.1(r)	207.7	168.2(r)	408.0	202.6	220.9(r)
April .....	242.7(r)	208.2	168.2(r)	463.5	203.4	227.0(r)
August .....	243.6(r)	206.3	168.2(r)	475.8	204.9	228.1(r)
1954 - January .....	231.1	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	239.6(r)	208.9	158.7(r)	413.4	200.5	224.0(r)
April .....	243.3(r)	208.4	158.7(r)	434.0	201.4	226.5(r)
August .....	244.0(r)	205.2	158.7(r)	447.1	202.4	227.3(r)
1954 - January .....	237.1	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	226.6(r)	206.5	176.3(r)	400.4	204.8	217.9(r)
April .....	242.1(r)	208.1	176.3(r)	505.4	205.3	227.4(r)
August .....	243.2(r)	207.3	176.3(r)	516.6	207.4	228.9(r)
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) Revised.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1951	1952	1953		1954	
		Average	Average	February Average	December Average	January Average	February Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0528	.9789	.9773	.9731	.9729	.9665
United Kingdom	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7555	2.7352	2.7356	2.7193
Argentina	peso (free)	.07491	.07010	.07034	.07005	.07003	.06957
Australia	pound	2.3576	2.1872	2.2044	2.1882	2.1885	2.1754
Belgium (1)	franc	.02095	.01947	.01953	.01952	.01949	.01937
Brazil	cruzeiro	.05706	.05291	.05282	.04166(2)	.04165(2)	.04137(2)
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.6141	.5696	.5741	.5698	.5699	.5665
Ceylon	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2067	.2051	.2052	.2039
Chile	peso (free)	.01521	.00908	.00888	.00885	.00884	.00879
Colombia	peso (basic)	.4515	.3916	.3909	.3892	.3891	.3866
Cuba	peso	1.0528	.9789	.9773	.9731	.9729	.9665
Denmark	krone	.1525	.1417	.1415	.1409	.1409	.1399
Egypt	pound	3.0232	2.8111	2.8063	2.7943	2.7937	2.7754
France and North Africa	franc	.00300	.00280	.00279	.00278	.00278	.00276
Germany	deutsche mark	.2507	.2331	.2327	.2317	.2316	.2301
Hong Kong	dollar	.1829	.1709	.1722	.1709	.1710	.1700
India	rupee	.2211	.2056	.2067	.2051	.2052	.2039
Ireland	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7555	2.7352	2.7356	2.7193
Italy	lira	.00169	.00157	.00157	.00156	.00156	.00155
Jamaica	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7555	2.7352	2.7356	2.7193
Japan	yen	-	.00272	.00271	.00270	.00270	.00268
Lebanon	pound (free)	-	.2734	.2727	.3001	.3053	.3030
Mexico	peso	.1218	.1132	.1130	.1125	.1125	.1117
Netherlands	guilder	.2770	.2576	.2572	.2561	.2565	.2553
New Zealand	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7555	2.7352	2.7356	2.7193
Norway	krone	.1474	.1371	.1368	.1362	.1362	.1353
Pakistan	rupee	.3182	.2959	.2954	.2941	.2940	.2921
Peru	sol-certificate	.07001	.06346	.06212	.05168	.04870	.04530
Philippines	peso	.5264	.4895	.4886	.4865	.4864	.4833
Portugal	escudo	.03652	.03412	.03407	.03396	.03395	.03373
Singapore	dollar	.3440	.3190	.3215	.3191	.3192	.3173
Sweden	krona	.2035	.1892	.1889	.1881	.1880	.1868
Switzerland	franc	.2429	.2266	.2279	.2267	.2268	.2254
Turkey	lira	.3753	.3496	.3490	.3475	.3474	.3452
Union of South Africa	pound	2.9469	2.7340	2.7555	2.7352	2.7356	2.7193
Venezuela	bolivar	.3143	.2922	.2917	.2868	.2904	.2885
Yugoslavia	dinar	-	.00326	.00326	.00324	.00324	.00322

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1952	1953				1954	
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(f)	261.8					
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	116.5	116.2	116.7	116.2	115.8	115.7	115.5
Denmark .....	1935	109	218		219			219	
France (Paris) .....	1949		145.4	141.0	141.0	141.3	142.1	143.2	144.1
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337	371	368				
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,932	5,014	5,022	5,057			
Malaya .....	January 1949 (e)		138	136	136				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	455.7	452.8	452.1				
Netherlands .....	1949		120	121	121	120	120		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	127.5	133.7					
Norway .....	1949	63.8	132.9	136	137	137	137		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	185.9	196.5	196.0	193.6	191.9	192.9	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	223.0	224.0	224.2	224.1			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		171.0	170.2	170.4	170.4	170.1		
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		102.6	105.7	105.7	106.0	105.6		
United States .....	1947 - 49 (b)	59.4	113.5	115.2	115.4	115.0	114.9	115.2	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	319(f)	333	329				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	226.0	221.5	220.7	218.8	219.0	219.8	219.0
Denmark .....	1935	118	364	336	335	333	334		
France .....	1949		144.9	136.9	136.3	137.4	138.0	137.9(c)	137.9
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(g)	403.8	393.6	390.6	389.4		
Italy .....	1938		5,270	5,246	5,237(c)	5,236(c)			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7	496.8	501.3				
Netherlands .....	1948		140	133	133	134			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	257.2	253.6	258.5	257.6			
Norway .....	1938	102	276.3	276	277	276	276		
South Africa .....	1938(h)	97.6	258.9	264.6	265.2				
Sweden .....	1935	115	317	295	295	297(c)	296		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		220.5	212.0	212.3	212.1	210.9		
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.6	325.9	325.5	327.6	326.4	325.8	
United States .....	1947-49(b)	50.1	111.6	111.0	110.2	109.8	110.1	110.8	

Indexes are from official sources.

New Series, Consumer Price Index, based on 1949 = 100.

New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

Revised.

Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(f) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(g) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(h) New Series, based on 1938 = 100.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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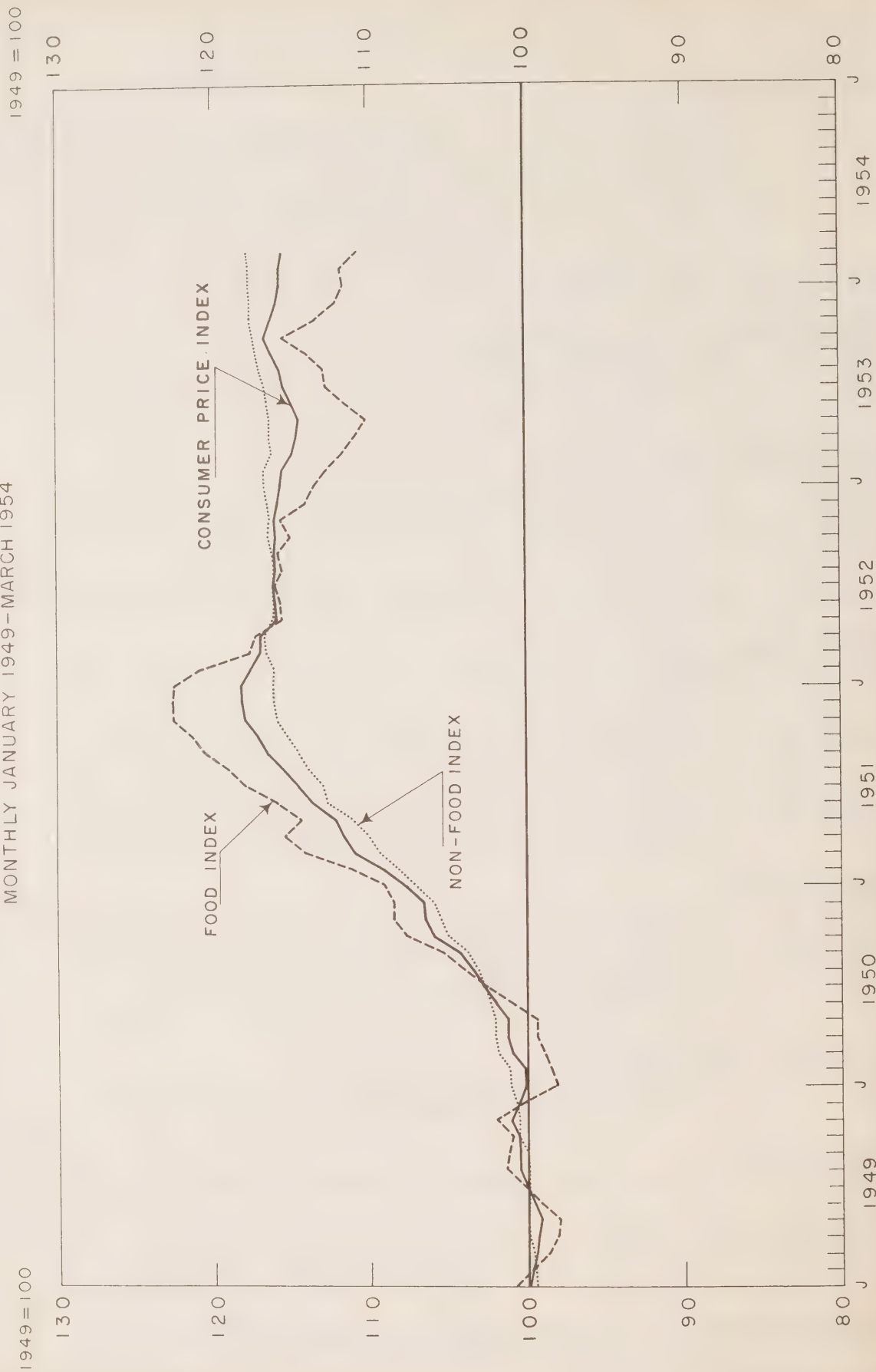
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

## TOTAL, FOOD AND NON-FOOD INDEXES

### MONTHLY JANUARY 1949-MARCH 1954



# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

PRICE RELATIVES OF STEERS AND HOGS AT TORONTO

MONTHLY JANUARY 1947-MARCH 1954

1935-39 = 100

600

1935-39 = 100

500

400

400

STEERS, GOOD, UP TO 1,000 LBS., TORONTO

300

200

300

100

200

0

HOGS, B, DRESSED, TORONTO

100

100



0

1954

1953

1952

1951

1950

1949

1948

1947

NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined fractionally from 115.7 to 115.5 between February and March. The latest index is at the same level as both the February 1953 and the 1953 annual average indexes. The movement of the index between February 1 and March 1, resulted from a decrease in food and a slight decline in clothing, which were partially offset by small advances in shelter, household operation and other commodities and services. The food index moved from 111.7 to 110.7 as lower prices for all cuts of beef and most fresh vegetables, outweighed increases in cured pork, apples, oranges, and a sharp advance in the price of coffee. The clothing component moved down 0.2 points to 109.8, reflecting small decreases in four of the five sub-group indexes. The change in the household operation index from 117.5 to 117.6 was largely due to higher prices for soaps, and laundry and dry-cleaning services. A similarly small change in other commodities and services from 116.5 to 116.6, followed fractional advances in the automobile operation component as well as street car and bus fares. The shelter index advanced 0.2 points to 125.6 due to an increase in rents.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index moved down 0.2 per cent, from 219.0 in February to 218.6 in March. This marked the lowest point recorded since August 1950. Five of the eight major groups showed fractional percentage decreases while the remaining three registered small gains. Animal Products showed the most substantial decline, moving down 0.7 per cent from 243.9 to 242.1 mainly in response to lower prices for live-stock, fresh meats, butter, cheese, eggs and hides. Cured meats was the only sub-group to advance. Vegetable Products declined 0.5 per cent, from 200.6 to 199.6, as decreases in grains, vegetable oils, sugar, milled cereal foods, feeds, potatoes, onions and canned vegetables outweighed continued increases in coffee, cocoa, tea, rubber footwear and fresh and canned fruits. Continued weakness in scrap steel and iron prices was reflected in the Iron and Steel Products group index which receded 0.3 per cent from 215.9 to 215.2. Non-metallic Minerals declined 0.2 per cent from 179.4 to 179.0 as lower prices for United States anthracite and domestic bituminous coal outweighed increases in prepared stucco, crude oil and sulphur. Lower prices for both domestic and imported raw wool and raw cotton were responsible for a drop of 0.1 per cent, from 233.3 to 233.1, in the index of Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products. Increases in zinc, copper, tin, gold, solder and silver advanced the Non-ferrous Metals series 0.5 per cent, from 164.3 to 165.1. Pig lead and copper wire recorded small declines in this group. Chemicals and Allied Products rose 0.3 per cent, from 175.3 to 175.9, as increases in laundry soap and paint materials outweighed a drop in glycerine. Gains in newsprint, woodpulp and certain fir and cedar lumber descriptions more than offset declines in hardwoods to advance the index of Wood and its Products 0.2 per cent from 283.4 to 284.1.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets receded 1.0 per cent from 208.8 to 206.7. Field Products moved down 1.0 per cent from 152.9 to 151.3 due mainly to lower prices for eastern potatoes and eastern grains. Animal Products also declined 1.0 per cent from 264.7 to 262.0 under the influence of lower quotations for livestock, eggs, eastern milk for cheese manufacture, and raw wool.

Residential Building Materials costs receded 0.3 per cent from 276.7 to 275.9 reflecting decreases in hardwood flooring, copper wire, plumbing fixtures and linoleum. An advance in prepared stucco prices was responsible for an increase in the Lath, Plaster and Insulation sub-group.

The index for Non-Residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) at 122.9 was 0.2 per cent below the February level of 123.1. Hardwood flooring, copper wire and linoleum floor covering registered losses which outweighed increases in prepared stucco, linseed oil and brick.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged slightly higher in March as the Investors' index for 101 issues stiffened from 163.2 in February to 165.0 for the month under review. Fluctuations in the March weekly indexes, however, indicated that the erratic movement in evidence in the previous month was continuing. The total index moved up from 162.8 for the week of February 25th to 166.6 for the week of March 11th, but subsequently reacted to 163.8 by the 25th.

Group indexes were all firmer, the composite series for 30 industrials changing from 163.2 to 165.1 while the utilities index moved from 151.9 to 153.3 and the bank index from 189.6 to 192.5. Of the twelve sub-group indexes, nine were higher led by machinery and equipment, textiles and clothing and industrial mines. Beverages, building materials and transportation stocks were lower.

Mining stocks were slightly firmer as the composite index for 27 representative issues advanced from 83.4 in February to 84.3 in March. Firmer prices for base metal stocks accounted for the advance and an index for this series changed from 132.0 to 136.5. Gold stocks on the other hand were slightly easier as the index for 22 issues eased from 62.1 to 61.5.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: Final revisions of 1953 Wholesale Price Indexes are published in this bulletin.  
1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1954	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	230.7	221.9	219.0	218.6	- 5.2	- 1.5	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	218.1	201.5	200.6	199.6	- 8.5	- 0.9	- 0.5
Animal Products	259.1	238.8	243.9	242.1	- 6.6	+ 1.4	- 0.7
Textile Products	255.7	241.6	233.3	233.1	- 8.8	- 3.5	- 0.1
Wood Products	291.9	290.9	283.4	284.1	- 2.7	- 2.3	+ 0.2
Iron Products	218.2	221.5	215.9	215.2	- 1.4	- 2.8	- 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	178.2	174.9	164.3	165.1	- 7.4	- 5.6	+ 0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	174.4	175.3	179.4	179.0	+ 2.6	+ 2.1	- 0.2
Chemical Products	184.7	176.5	175.3	175.9	- 4.8	- 0.3	+ 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	256.7	228.1	208.8	206.7	- 19.5	- 9.4	- 1.0
Field	230.1	191.9	152.9	151.3	- 34.2	- 21.2	- 1.0
Animal	283.3	264.3	264.7	262.0	- 7.5	- 0.9	- 1.0

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1954

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Oranges, 252's, Toronto	15.8	Potatoes, Winnipeg	36.7
Coffee, green, Guatemala	14.1	Onions, Vancouver	13.8
Stucco, exterior, Vancouver	12.1	Steel scrap, turnings and borings	13.3
Codfish, fresh, Halifax	10.0	Whitefish, Ontario	13.3
Solder	9.0	Canned corn	13.0
Linseed oil, raw	8.3	Beef hides, butcher and country	11.1
Tin ingots	8.3	Cocoonut oil	10.8
Beef carcass, cow, Winnipeg	7.1	Eggs, Grade "A" large, Winnipeg	9.1
Lard, Vancouver	7.1	Maple, hard, domestic	8.7
Cocoa beans, Lagos	6.2	Vegetable shortening, Toronto	7.9
Cedar, clear, bevel siding	5.6	Barley, Ontario, good malting	6.7
Canned peaches	5.3	Lard, Winnipeg	6.7
Lamb carcass, good, Vancouver	5.3	Veal carcass, good, Winnipeg	5.9
Laundry soap	4.4	Birch, No. 1 common and selects	5.6
Tea, black	4.3	Raw wool, imported, Australian	5.6

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aver-	Aver-	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	1953	Mar.	Mar.
	age	age	1953	1954	1954	1952	1954	1954
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	1952	1953	1953	1954	1954	1952	1953	1954
Food	116.5	115.5	114.8	115.7	115.5	- 0.9	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Shelter	116.8	112.6	111.6	111.7	110.7	- 3.6	- 0.8	- 0.9
Clothing	120.2	123.6	122.5	125.4	125.6	+ 2.8	+ 2.5	+ 0.2
Household Operation	111.8	110.1	109.7	110.0	109.8	- 1.5	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Other Commodities	116.2	117.0	116.7	117.5	117.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
and Services	116.0	115.8	115.2	116.5	116.6	- 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c		p.c
Coffee	6.0	Lettuce	20.4
Oranges	5.0	Fresh tomatoes	10.1
Apples	4.9	Sirloin steak	3.8
Carrots	3.8	Round steak	3.7
toilet soap	2.1	Shortening	3.0
Shoes	1.8	Stewing beef	2.4
Map flakes or powder	1.7	Hamburg	2.3
Chicken shoulder	1.6	Rolled rib roast	2.0
Automobile body repairs	1.5	Blade roast	1.9
Laundry	1.2	Rayon slip	1.6

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	March	March	Feb.	March	March	March	March
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1952	1953	1954
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	177.6	170.0	163.2	165.0	- 7.1	- 2.9	+ 1.1
Total Industrials	182.6	170.8	163.2	165.1	- 9.6	- 3.3	+ 1.2
Machinery & Equipment	443.3	415.5	418.4	432.8	- 2.4	+ 4.2	+ 3.4
Pulp & Paper	546.1	501.9	589.4	596.4	+ 9.2	+ 18.8	+ 1.2
Milling	120.9	130.6	129.9	131.1	+ 8.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Oils	162.8	145.3	136.3	136.4	- 16.2	- 6.1	+ 0.1
Textiles & Clothing	277.1	261.5	158.4	166.3	- 40.0	- 36.4	+ 5.0
Foods	110.4	117.8	123.6	123.8	+ 12.1	+ 5.1	+ 0.2
Beverages	371.7	396.8	447.9	440.0	+ 13.4	+ 10.9	- 1.8
Building Materials	286.4	293.3	286.8	285.2	- 0.4	- 2.8	- 0.6
Industrial Mines	143.2	129.5	103.4	106.9	- 25.3	- 17.5	+ 3.4
Public Utilities	170.4	167.7	151.9	153.3	- 10.0	- 8.6	+ 0.9
Transportation	390.2	344.2	272.8	267.0	- 31.6	- 22.4	- 2.1
Telephone & Telegraph	93.8	100.0	103.6	105.9	+ 12.9	+ 5.9	+ 2.2
Power and Traction	140.8	147.0	134.0	137.2	- 2.6	- 6.7	+ 2.4
Trucks	143.6	165.9	189.6	192.5	+ 34.1	+ 16.0	+ 1.5
<u>Trading Stocks</u>							
General Index	102.7	101.7	83.4	84.3	- 17.9	- 17.1	+ 1.1
Gold	73.4	70.1	62.1	61.5	- 16.2	- 12.3	- 1.0
Base Metals	169.6	174.0	132.0	136.5	- 19.5	- 21.6	+ 3.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	175.1	263.8	219.5
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.3	228.7	240.2	201.6	266.4	234.0
Feb. ....	221.1	208.0	228.8	238.4	196.6	263.1	229.9
Mar. ....	221.9	209.9	229.2	237.5	191.9	264.3	228.1
Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
May ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.2
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.4
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.8
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	151.3	262.0	206.7

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

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		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953	Average ..	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.1	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	221.1	201.0	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.5	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May .....	220.0	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June .....	221.5	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
	Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
	Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954	Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
	Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
	Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
953	Average ..	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.6	286.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	342.3	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.4	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.7	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
	Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
	Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
	Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
954	Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
	Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
	Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average ..	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
	Feb. ....	239.1	264.4	95.1	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
	Mar. ....	238.8	264.4	95.1	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
	Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
	May .....	239.3	255.9	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
	June .....	247.6	254.4	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average ..	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
	Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
	Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
	Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.3	227.8	111.8	188.5
	May .....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
	June .....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
	July .....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued 11.  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	Jan. ..	241.4	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Feb. ..	242.2	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Mar. ..	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.7	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Apr. ..	240.0	281.6	251.6	240.5	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
	May ...	239.6	286.4	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	June ..	240.1	282.0	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. .	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	Jan. ..	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
	Feb. ..	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
	Mar. ..	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	Apr. ..	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
	June ..	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3

12.  
TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average ..	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
	Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
	Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
	May .....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
	June .....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
	July .....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953	Jan. ....	221.6	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Feb. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Mar. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	May .....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
	June .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
	Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)								
1953 Average .	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 Jan. ....	169.6	228.1	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.3
Feb. ....	168.5	225.7	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ....	174.9	236.6	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.8
Apr. ....	170.7	229.1	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May .....	168.1	223.5	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ....	168.6	224.4	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ....	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average .	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 Jan. ....	175.4	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Feb. ....	175.0	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Mar. ....	175.3	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Apr. ....	175.3	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
May .....	174.8	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
June ....	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	177.0
May .....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	179.4
June .....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.9
July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

15.

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ..	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.1	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May .....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June .....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ..	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.9	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
June .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	127.1	191.1
July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

(1935-39=100)

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 ..	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ..	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ..	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ..	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ..	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ..	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ..	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ..	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ..	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ..	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ..	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ..	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ..	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ..	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ..	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ..	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ..	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ..	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
Jan.	124.4	283.6	152.1	199.5	412.2	129.1	217.0	202.7	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	124.5	283.9	152.1	199.5	412.8	129.1	217.0	202.2	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.9	284.7	152.1	205.7	413.9	129.1	217.0	202.2	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.7	284.3	151.6	205.7	413.3	129.1	216.9	201.8	211.7	217.9	228.8
May	124.7	284.3	151.6	207.4	413.5	129.1	216.9	202.7	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.2	128.9	219.7	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

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- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials	
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8	
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4	
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7	
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6	
1953 Jan.	124.6	120.4	123.0	116.7	128.7	121.4	118.6	
Feb.	124.7	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.8	121.4	118.6	
Mar.	124.9	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.9	121.2	119.6	
Apr.	124.8	119.3	126.0	117.3	129.0	121.1	119.9	
May	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	129.1	120.9	118.5	
June	124.6	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7	
July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6	
Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7	
Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7	
Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1	
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8	
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7	
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7	
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4	
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0	
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials		
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7		
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0		
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4		
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8		
1953 Jan.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	106.5		
Feb.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	106.5		
Mar.	134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	103.7		
Apr.	134.8	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7		
May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.2		
June	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2		
July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2		
Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2		
Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2		
Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2		
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2		
Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2		
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4		
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4		
March	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2		

TABLE 8.-WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Mar. 1953	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.830	1.833	1.800
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.830	1.833	1.800
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.784	.750	.738
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.110	1.222	.921	.870
RYE, No. 2 C. W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.590	1.029	.950
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.195	11.300	11.800	11.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.885	7.315	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.337	1.350	1.200	1.300
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.684	.726	.900	.978
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.650	.888	.810
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	19.969	21.070	17.600	17.980
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	27.360	35.170	34.010
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.190	.150	.145
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq. ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.634	.627	.624
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.648	.614	.524	.486
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.335	.338	.342
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.698	.730	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.500	.490	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	109.793	109.945	107.852	108.411
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic ....	cwt.	30.004	32.986	28.956	29.138
LEAD, Domestic ....	cwt.	12.896	13.136	12.325	12.250
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	.961	1.219	.877	.949
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	11.942	12.377	10.850	11.078
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	20.768	21.500	19.930	19.230
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.223	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	25.175	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1951	May 1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June 1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July 3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August 1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September 1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October 1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November 1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December 1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January 2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February 1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March 1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April 1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May 1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June 2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July 2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August 1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.9	114.8	115.7	115.7	115.7
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	117.6	111.6	111.6	111.7	110.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	116.1	113.8	112.8	113.0	113.0
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	117.1	117.1	122.4	122.5	122.5
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	121.0	107.0	109.2	110.0	106.8
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	119.1	122.5	125.4	125.4	125.4
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	119.9	123.9	128.0	128.1	128.1
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	118.0	120.6	121.9	121.8	121.8
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	112.9	109.7	110.1	110.0	109.8
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	116.0	113.3	113.9	113.8	113.8
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	106.2	101.8	102.3	102.1	101.8
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.1	108.8	108.2	108.2	108.2
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.8	127.9	127.6	127.6	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	110.5	104.5	108.4	108.6	108.6
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.9	116.7	117.5	117.5	117.5
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	114.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	116.4
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	119.1	116.7	116.3	116.2	116.2
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.6	116.4	118.1	118.0	118.0
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	117.7	120.8	121.4	121.5	121.5
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	116.3	118.1	120.2	120.3	120.3
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.1	113.2	115.0	115.3	115.3
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	119.1	121.4	123.8	123.8	124.0
<u>Other Commodities and   Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	116.4	115.2	116.4	116.5	116.5
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	117.8	118.7	119.8	119.5	119.5
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	117.7	113.7	115.2	114.8	115.2
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	114.6	117.7	118.5	118.4	118.4
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	118.1	120.2	123.8	124.5	124.5
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	107.7	108.3	109.1	109.1	109.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	115.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.6	115.6	116.6	117.0	117.0
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	113.4	111.7	111.8	112.6	113.0

**TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1952	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
1953	Jan.	2	115.8	119.3	101.9	77.4	96.6	101.2	103.7	113.0
	Feb.	2	116.8	120.6	109.7	80.0	96.1	103.4	104.3	117.6
	Sept.	1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct.	1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
	Nov.	2	97.8	105.8	116.7	128.1	95.3	102.9	101.8	117.9
	Dec.	1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
1954	Jan.	2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
	Feb.	1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
	Mar.	1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1952	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
1953	Jan.	2	86.7	90.6	99.7	103.4	119.5	152.4	115.1	121.2
	Feb.	2	85.8	88.9	99.2	99.1	119.5	147.0	103.9	125.2
	Sept.	1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct.	1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
	Nov.	2	88.6	110.2	96.8	91.2	120.1	86.7	89.0	118.6
	Dec.	1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
1954	Jan.	2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
	Feb.	1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
	Mar.	1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1952	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5
1953	Jan.	2	118.5	115.4	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.2	103.3	161.4
	Feb.	2	118.5	114.1	117.7	104.7	110.6	105.2	99.2	161.2
	Sept.	1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct.	1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
	Nov.	2	118.5	109.6	125.8	113.3	105.1	106.1	97.8	167.3
	Dec.	1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
1954	Jan.	2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
	Feb.	1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
	Mar.	1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=100					
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	January 2		104.2	106.9	108.5	107.5	107.8	108.0	104.7	106.4	106.5
	February 1		105.5	108.7	110.2	109.2	109.7	109.5	106.2	108.3	108.5
	March 1		108.6	111.0	112.4	112.1	112.8	111.8	109.4	110.8	110.6
	April 2		110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
	May 1		110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
	June 1	100.0	111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	111.0	113.1	114.4
	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
<b>1951</b>	July	3	103.1	119.9	122.0	127.1	124.6	122.8	126.5	120.4	122.0	122.4
	August	1	106.0	120.9	123.6	126.1	124.5	123.1	126.2	121.8	124.4	122.2
	September	1	105.1	119.6	123.1	126.2	125.0	123.5	124.8	121.1	122.7	121.0
	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
<b>1952</b>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<b>1953</b>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
<b>Shelter Index</b>												
<b>1953</b>	January	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.1	121.3	131.9	116.6	108.1	114.3	120.2
	February	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.4	132.1	117.0	108.4	115.6	120.5
	March	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.5	132.2	117.1	109.0	116.0	121.2
	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
<b>1954</b>	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld'd l	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6	112.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	112.3
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5	112.1
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6	122.7
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3	122.7
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0	123.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7	115.7
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

**TABLE 13.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
1945 - 1954**

Year and Month	Actual(1) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14(P)	49.39(P)	137.0(P)	118.4(P)	115.7

(1) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(P) Preliminary

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
		(101)	(80)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	.....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
	Aug. ..	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. .	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ..	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
<u>1953</u>	Jan. ..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept. .	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
	Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
	Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
<u>1954</u>	Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
	Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
	Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
	Mar. 4	163.5	163.9	425.0	589.2	130.5	138.4	163.8	123.5	439.1	284.4
	Mar. 11	166.6	166.3	431.5	600.1	129.8	137.6	170.6	124.2	446.9	283.3
	Mar. 18	166.3	166.4	440.6	602.1	132.5	135.6	165.0	123.4	439.4	289.7
	Mar. 25	163.8	163.7	434.2	594.4	131.7	133.8	165.9	124.3	434.5	283.3

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
Number of Stocks		Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	.....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
	Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
	Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
	Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
	Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ...	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
	Sept. .	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
	Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
	Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
	Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954	Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Weekly Index										
	Mar. 4	102.9	150.5	261.7	105.4	132.8	189.8	83.0	61.4	132.6
	Mar. 11	108.6	156.2	276.3	107.7	138.0	194.5	85.6	61.8	140.0
	Mar. 18	109.8	154.2	269.5	105.1	139.6	194.1	84.6	61.4	137.7
	Mar. 25	106.3	152.3	260.7	105.5	138.2	191.7	83.9	61.3	135.7

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	
September .....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	
September .....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.4
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.0
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.0
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	
September .....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	233.1(r)	207.7	168.2(r)	408.0	202.6	220.9(r)
April .....	242.7(r)	208.2	168.2(r)	463.5	203.4	227.0(r)
August .....	243.6(r)	206.3	168.2(r)	475.8	204.9	228.1(r)
1954 - January .....	231.1	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	239.6(r)	208.9	158.7(r)	413.4	200.5	224.0(r)
April .....	243.3(r)	208.4	158.7(r)	434.0	201.4	226.5(r)
August .....	244.0(r)	205.2	158.7(r)	447.1	202.4	227.3(r)
1954 - January .....	237.1	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	226.6(r)	206.5	176.3(r)	400.4	204.8	217.9(r)
April .....	242.1(r)	208.1	176.3(r)	505.4	205.3	227.4(r)
August .....	243.2(r)	207.3	176.3(r)	516.6	207.4	228.9(r)
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9

a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) Revised.

**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	March Average	January Average	February Average	March Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9833	.9729	.9665	.9700
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7692	2.7356	2.7193	2.7320
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07078	.07003	.06957	.06980
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2154	2.1885	2.1754	2.1860
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01966	.01949	.01937	.01920
Brazil (2)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05315	.04165	.04137	.04110
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5769	.5699	.5665	.5660
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2077	.2052	.2039	.2030
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00894	.00884	.00879	.00880
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3933	.3891	.3866	.3880
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9833	.9729	.9665	.9700
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1424	.1409	.1399	.1400
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8237	2.7937	2.7754	2.7800
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00281	.00278	.00276	.00280
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2341	.2316	.2301	.2310
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1731	.1710	.1700	.1700
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2077	.2052	.2039	.2030
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7692	2.7356	2.7193	2.7320
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00158	.00156	.00155	.00155
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7692	2.7356	2.7193	2.7320
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00273	.00270	.00268	.00270
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2713	.3053	.3030	.3030
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1137	.1125	.1117	.1110
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2588	.2565	.2553	.2550
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7692	2.7356	2.7193	2.7320
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1377	.1362	.1353	.1350
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2972	.2940	.2921	.2920
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.06203	.04870	.04530	.05100
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4917	.4864	.4833	.4830
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03426	.03395	.03373	.03370
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3231	.3192	.3173	.3170
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1901	.1880	.1868	.1860
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2293	.2268	.2254	.2250
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3512	.3474	.3452	.3450
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7692	2.7356	2.7193	2.7320
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2935	.2904	.2885	.2880
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00328	.00324	.00322	.00320

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1953			1954		
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(c)						
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	116.7	116.2	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.5
Denmark .....	1935	109	220	219			219		
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.7	141.0	141.3	142.1	143.2	144.1	
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337(e)	368	361				
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,022	5,057	5,059	5,048		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	136	133	132			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	452.1	448.2	445.0	446.5	445.4	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	121	120	120	123		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3			136.6			
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	137	137	137			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	196.0	193.6	191.9	192.9	193.0	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	224.1	224.2	224.1	223.9			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	170.4	170.4	170.1	169.8		
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	105.7	106.0	105.6	105.8		
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.4	115.0	114.9	115.2	115.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	319(c)	329					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	220.4(f)	218.7(f)	219.0	219.8	219.0	218.6
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	335	333	334	337	340	
France .....	1949		138.3	136.3	137.4	138.0	137.9	137.9	
Ghana .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	393.6	390.6	389.4	398.5		
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,237	5,222(f)	5,256	5,286		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	493.7(e)	501.3					
Netherlands .....	1948		134	133	134	134			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	255.0	258.5	257.6	257.7			
Norway .....	1938	102	276	277	276	276			
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	258.9(e)	265.2	263.3				
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	295	297	296	296		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	212.3	212.1	210.9	212.5		
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.8	325.5	327.5(f)	325.9(f)	324.8(f)	324.0	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.1	110.2	109.8	110.1	110.9(f)	110.5	

All indexes are from official sources

- (a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.  
 (b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.  
 (c) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.  
 (d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.  
 (e) 1952 average.  
 (f) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of material used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 10 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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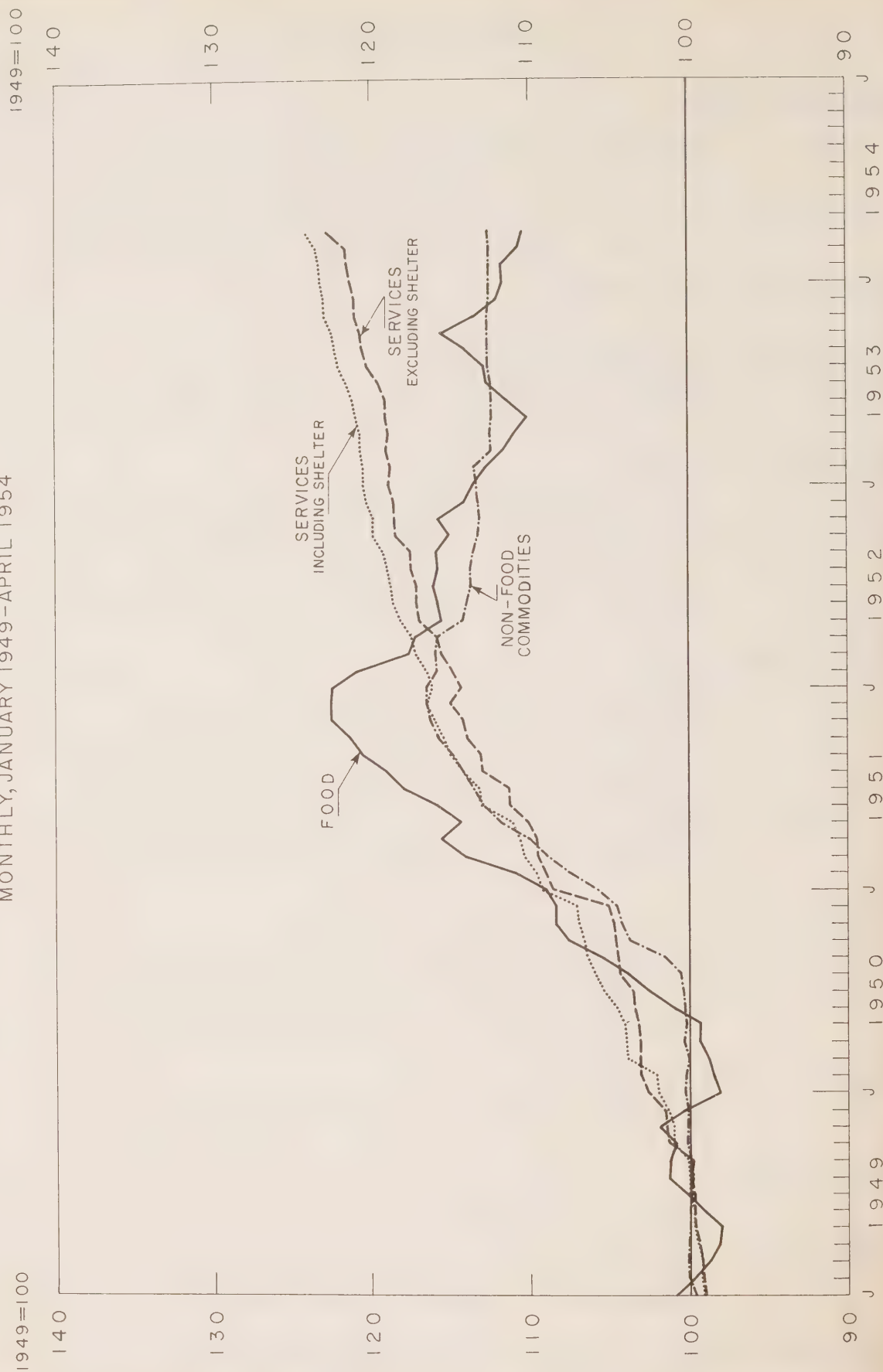
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

## FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES

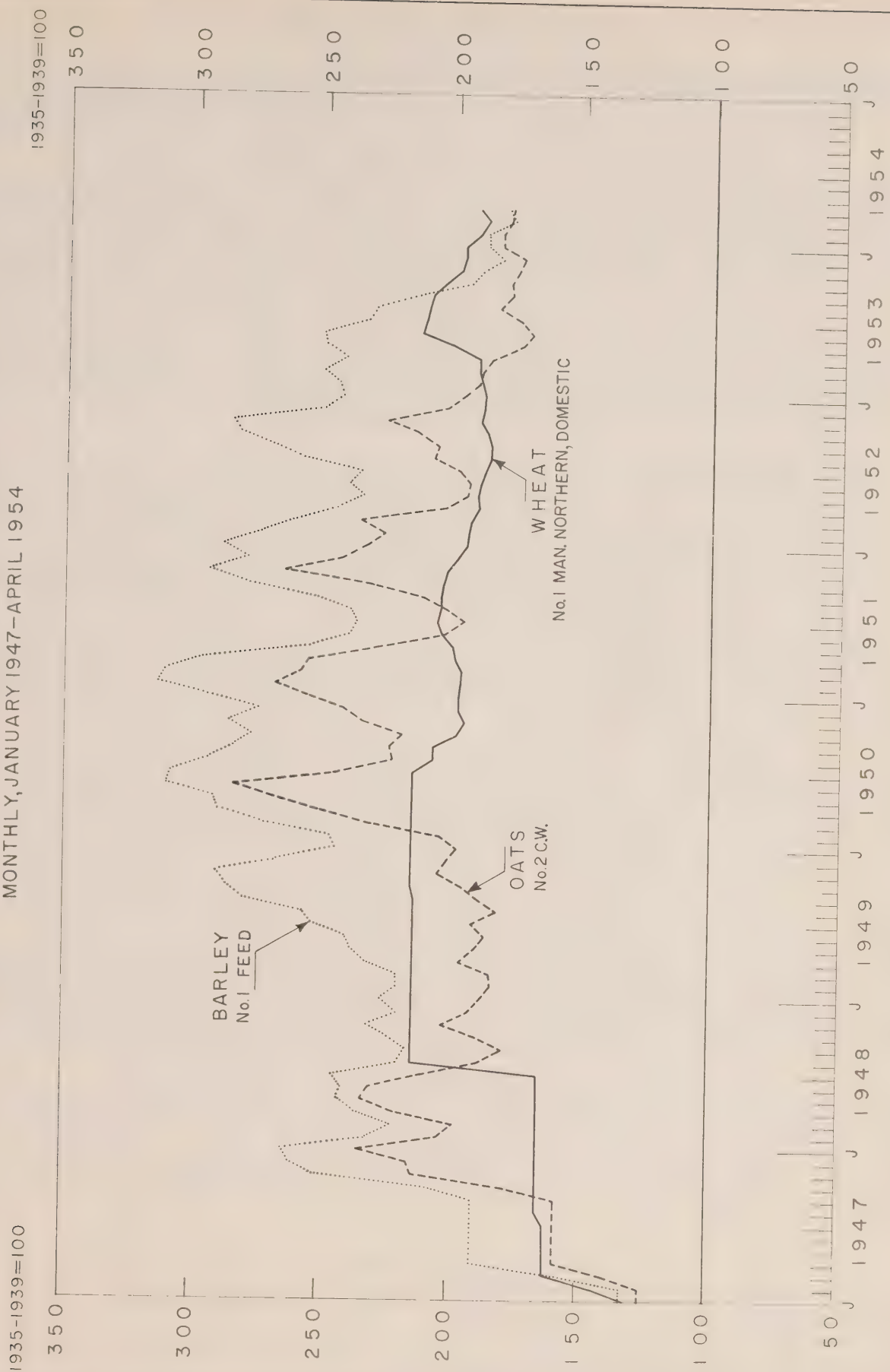
### MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949-APRIL 1954



# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

PRICE RELATIVES OF WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1947-APRIL 1954



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index registered a slight gain between March 1 and April 1, moving from 115.5 to 115.6 due mainly to advances in clothing, household operation and other commodities and services which overbalanced weakness in food prices. The food index moved down from 110.7 to 110.4 reflecting sizeable decreases in eggs and smaller declines for butter, beef, fresh pork, veal, fresh tomatoes, celery and potatoes which proved more important than increases for coffee, tea, oranges, cured pork and shortening. The shelter index remained unchanged at 125.6, a small increase in rents balancing a decline in the home-ownership section. The remaining three indexes were influenced by increases in health care, personal care, postal rates, as well as tax adjustments in British Columbia and New Brunswick. The clothing index advanced from 109.8 to 109.9, while the household operation index moved up 0.4 per cent to 118.1. Cleaning supplies were firmer in this group, while lower prices were noted for electric irons and lawnmowers. An advance of 0.5 per cent to 117.2 was registered in the other commodities and services series.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index dipped 0.3 per cent between March and April, from 218.6 to 217.9. Although four of the eight major groups declined, the major part of the decrease reflected a change in Vegetable Products which dropped 1.8 per cent from 199.6 to 196.0. Mainly responsible for the decline in this group was a drop in the price of brewers' malt of 80.3 per cent and which in turn lowered the index of milled cereal foods almost 25 per cent. It reflected a change in the method of collecting the tax on beer in which the excise duty of 21 cents per pound on brewers' malt was repealed and an excise duty of 38 cents per gallon was imposed upon beer and malt liquor. Small decreases occurred also in automobile tires and tubes, fresh fruits, vegetable oils and potatoes, which outweighed advances in livestock and poultry feeds, cocoa and its products, grains, raw sugar and canned fruits. Animal Products receded 0.5 per cent from 242.1 to 240.9 as milk and its products, fowl, eggs, leather, hides and raw furs registered losses which proved of more consequence than increases in livestock, beef carcass, fishery products, bacon and lard. Iron and Its Products moved down 0.5 per cent, from 215.2 to 214.2, responding to continued declines in steel scrap, as well as lower prices for pig iron and steel pipe. In the Non-Metallic group an advance in hydrated lime and a higher cost price in Canadian currency for sulphur were more than offset by seasonal declines in crushed stone, sand and gravel and a lower price for United States anthracite coal. As a result the index declined 0.4 per cent, from 179.0 to 178.3. Among groups to record increases, Non-Ferrous Metals moved up 1.5 per cent from 165.1 to 167.6, under the impetus of higher prices for lead, zinc, copper and its products, gold, tin, solder and silver. Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced 0.6 per cent, from 284.1 to 285.7 as export prices of newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles reflected strengthening of the United States dollar; among lumber and timber items, B.C. fir timber advanced slightly while eastern spruce lumber declined. The Fibres, Textile and Textile Products index rose 0.1 per cent from 233.1 to 233.3, due to higher prices for raw cotton and raw wool which were only partially offset by declines in cotton fabrics, sisal rope, cotton knit goods and wool cloth. Chemical Products advanced 0.1 per cent when increases in paint materials slightly overbalanced a decline in muriate of potash.

The composite index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets declined 0.6 per cent between March and April, from 206.7 to 205.5. Field Products, at 150.6, was 0.5 per cent below the March level of 151.3. Grains and eastern potatoes moved lower while western potatoes and hay were slightly above March levels. The Animal Products sub-group recorded a decline of 0.6 per cent as decreases in butterfat, eggs, eastern milk and poultry outweighed advances in livestock, wool and western milk for cheese manufacture to move the index from 262.0 to 260.4.

Residential Building Materials prices rose 0.1 per cent from 275.9 to 276.1, reflecting increases in black steel pipe, copper pipe, copper wire and certain electrical fixtures; decreases were noted for sand, gravel and shellac.

Non-Residential Building Materials (1949 = 100), on the other hand, declined 0.2 per cent to 122.6 as sand, gravel, plumbing and heating equipment, metal windows, shellac, linseed oil and spruce lumber all registered fractionally lower. In the plumbing and heating sub-group, advances in black steel pipe and copper pipe were outweighed by declines in galvanized steel pipe, oil burners and range boilers.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices advanced again in April which marked the fourth month of consecutive increases. Between March and April the Investors' composite index changed from 165.0 to 173.6 which was the highest monthly figure touched since August 1952.

Group indexes were all firmer, led by an advance in the index for 80 industrials from 165.1 to 174.7. The utilities series moved from 153.3 to 159.5 while the index for 8 banks changed from 192.5 to 195.4. Among the sub-groups, eleven were firmer while one series declined. Notable among the increases were machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, oils, transportation and power and traction. The textile and clothing index weakened slightly.

Mining stock prices registered a firmer tone in April also as the composite index for 27 representative issues advanced from 84.3 to 89.3. Both golds and base metals moved up, the former increasing from 61.5 to 64.8, while the latter changed from 136.5 to 145.5.

Preferred stocks, as indicated by a composite index of 3 issues, advanced moderately between March and April, from 165.4 to 168.0. This series has shown successive monthly increases since November of 1953, while the latest figure is the highest level reached since February 1951.

#### PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949 - 1952' (Volume 23) has just been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949 - 1952, as, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1954	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	226.8	219.5	218.6	217.9	- 3.9	- 0.7	- 0.
Vegetable Products	214.1	197.3	199.6	196.0	- 8.5	- 0.7	- 1.
Animal Products	248.3	234.4	242.1	240.9	- 3.0	+ 2.8	- 0.
Textile Products	253.9	240.0	233.1	233.3	- 8.1	- 2.8	+ 0.
Wood Products	286.5	289.9	284.1	285.7	- 0.3	- 1.4	+ 0.
Iron Products	218.7	221.5	215.2	214.2	- 2.1	- 3.3	- 0.
Non-ferrous Metals	176.0	170.7	165.1	167.6	- 4.8	- 1.8	+ 1.
Non-metallic Minerals	174.3	175.3	179.0	178.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.7	- 0.
Chemical Products	181.8	176.2	175.9	176.0	- 3.2	- 0.1	+ 0.
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	253.8	221.7	206.7	205.5	- 19.0	- 7.3	- 0.
Field	234.0	187.6	151.3	150.6	- 35.6	- 19.7	- 0.
Animal	273.7	255.8	262.0	260.4	- 4.9	+ 1.8	- 0.

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1954

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Halifax	23.0	Veal carcass, Montreal	20.7
Bran	13.1	Peas, No. 2, Ontario	20.0
Trout, fresh, Toronto	12.7	Rye, No. 2, Ontario	18.0
Cocoa beans, Lagos	12.0	Bananas, Montreal	16.1
Beef carcass, cow, Winnipeg	11.8	Steel pipe, 2" seamless, black	13.4
Rubber, raw, smoked sheets	11.3	Fowl, Grade A, Toronto	12.5
Lead, domestic	7.5	Potatoes, Toronto	12.3
Chocolate liquor	7.1	Milk, fresh, Halifax	12.0
Hydrated lime, Quebec	6.5	Molasses, extra fancy, Barbados	11.6
Raw wool, domestic, western range	6.0	Steel scrap, over charging box size	10.0
Sugar, raw	5.4	Beef hides, packer, light steers	9.0
Peaches, canned	5.0	Leather, black calf	8.0
Vegetable shortening, Toronto	4.8	Shellac	7.9
Lard, Winnipeg	4.8	Eggs, Grade A large, Vancouver	7.8
Zinc, domestic	4.7	Linseed oil	7.7

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aver- age 1952	Aver- age 1953	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1954	1953 1952	Apr. 1954 Apr. 1953	Apr. 1954 Mar. 1954
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.5	115.5	114.6	115.5	115.6	- 0.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.1
Food	116.8	112.6	110.9	110.7	110.4	- 3.6	- 0.5	- 0.3
Shelter	120.2	123.6	122.7	125.6	125.6	+ 2.8	+ 2.4	-
Clothing	111.8	110.1	109.7	109.8	109.9	- 1.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Household Operation	116.2	117.0	116.9	117.6	118.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
Other Commodities and Services	116.0	115.8	115.0	116.6	117.2	- 0.2	+ 1.9	+ 0.5

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	P.c.		P.c.
Postage	22.6	Fresh tomatoes	12.8
Oranges	16.4	Eggs	7.8
Prepaid health care	11.1	Celery	7.3
Lettuce	11.0	Potatoes	4.2
Apples	7.3	Veal, shoulder roast	3.2
Coffee	6.1	Lawnmower	2.6
Cabbage	4.9	Girl's cotton dress	2.3
Carrots	2.8	Hamburg	2.1
Hospital rates	2.5	Canned tomatoes	1.9
Tea	2.0	Pork, loin chops	1.8

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	April 1952	April 1953	March 1954	April 1954	April 1954 April 1952	April 1954 April 1953	April 1954 March 1954
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	175.8	160.8	165.0	173.6	- 1.3	+ 8.0	+ 5.2
<u>Total Industrials</u>	180.5	160.6	165.1	174.7	- 3.2	+ 8.8	+ 5.8
Machinery & Equipment	417.6	382.7	432.8	458.8	+ 9.9	+19.9	+ 6.0
Pulp & Paper	510.8	472.6	596.4	628.5	+23.0	+33.0	+ 5.4
Milling	120.1	130.4	131.1	133.9	+11.5	+ 2.7	+ 2.1
Oils	172.7	136.8	136.4	145.4	-15.8	+ 6.3	+ 6.6
Textiles & Clothing	261.2	247.7	166.3	163.1	-37.6	-34.2	- 1.9
Foods	107.8	118.2	123.8	124.6	+15.6	+ 5.4	+ 0.6
Beverages	352.0	384.4	440.0	453.6	+28.9	+18.0	+ 3.1
Building Materials	274.0	282.2	285.2	298.6	+ 9.0	+ 5.8	+ 4.7
Industrial Mines	137.8	118.3	106.9	116.0	-15.8	- 1.9	+ 8.5
<u>Total Utilities</u>	170.4	161.0	153.3	159.5	- 6.4	- 0.9	+ 4.0
Transportation	404.1	314.0	267.0	280.6	-30.6	-10.6	+ 5.1
Telephone & Telegraph	90.3	99.3	105.9	107.8	+19.4	+ 8.6	+ 1.8
Power and Traction	138.2	144.8	137.2	145.0	+ 4.9	+ 0.1	+ 5.7
<u>Banks</u>	140.1	163.0	192.5	195.4	+39.5	+19.9	+ 1.5
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	102.8	96.5	84.3	89.3	-13.1	- 7.5	+ 5.9
Golds	77.0	69.2	61.5	64.8	-15.9	- 6.4	+ 5.4
Base Metals	162.1	159.0	136.5	145.5	-10.2	- 8.5	+ 6.6

**TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	175.1	263.8	219.5
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.3	228.7	240.2	201.6	266.4	234.0
Feb. ....	221.1	208.0	228.8	238.4	196.6	263.1	229.9
Mar. ....	221.9	209.9	229.2	237.5	191.9	264.3	228.1
Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
May ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.2
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.4
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.8
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	151.3	262.0	206.7
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	150.6	260.4	205.5

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953	Average ..	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953	Jan. ....	221.5	202.1	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0
	Feb. ....	221.1	201.0	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0
	Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1
	Apr. ....	219.5	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
	May .....	220.0	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
	June .....	221.5	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
	July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
	Aug. ....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
	Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
	Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
	Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
	Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954	Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
	Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
	Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
	Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953	Average ..	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953	Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.6	286.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
	Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	342.3	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
	Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
	Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
	May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.4	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
	June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.7	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
	July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
	Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
	Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
	Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
	Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
	Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954	Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
	Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
	Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
	Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average ..	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
	Feb. ....	239.1	264.4	95.1	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
	Mar. ....	238.8	264.4	95.1	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
	Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
	May .....	239.3	255.9	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
	June .....	247.6	254.4	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average ..	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
	Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
	Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
	Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.3	227.8	111.8	188.5
	May .....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
	June .....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
	July .....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	Jan. ..	241.4	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Feb. ..	242.2	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Mar. ..	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.7	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Apr. ..	240.0	281.6	251.6	240.5	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
	May ...	239.6	286.4	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	June ..	240.1	282.0	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. .	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	Jan. ..	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
	Feb. ..	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
	Mar. ..	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	Apr. ..	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
	June ..	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average ..	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
	Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
	Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
	May .....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
	June .....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
	July .....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953	Jan. ....	221.6	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
	Feb. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Mar. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	May .....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
	June .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
	Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
	Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	(2)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1953 Average .	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 Jan. ....	169.6	228.1	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.3
Feb. ....	168.5	225.7	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ....	174.9	236.6	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.8
Apr. ....	170.7	229.1	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May .....	168.1	223.5	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ....	168.6	224.4	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ...	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average .	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 Jan. ....	175.4	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Feb. ....	175.0	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Mar. ....	175.3	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Apr. ....	175.3	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
May .....	174.8	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
June ....	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	177.0
May ....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	179.4
June ....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.9
July ....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ..	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 Jan. ....	177.1	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
May ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
June ....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
July ....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ..	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.9	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	127.1	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

(1935-39=100)

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ..	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ..	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ..	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ..	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ..	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ..	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ..	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ..	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ..	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ..	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ..	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ..	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ..	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ..	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ..	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ..	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ..	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ..	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
Jan.	124.4	283.6	152.1	199.5	412.2	129.1	217.0	202.7	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	124.5	283.9	152.1	199.5	412.8	129.1	217.0	202.2	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.9	284.7	152.1	205.7	413.9	129.1	217.0	202.2	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.7	284.3	151.6	205.7	413.3	129.1	216.9	201.8	211.7	217.9	228.8
May	124.7	284.3	151.6	207.4	413.5	129.1	216.9	202.7	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.2	128.9	219.7	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

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- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953	Jan.	124.6	120.4	123.0	116.7	128.7	121.4	118.6
	Feb.	124.7	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.8	121.4	118.6
	Mar.	124.9	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.9	121.2	119.6
	Apr.	124.8	119.3	126.0	117.3	129.0	121.1	119.9
	May	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	129.1	120.9	118.5
	June	124.6	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
	July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
	Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
	Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
	Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
	Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
	Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954	Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
	Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
	Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
	Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1953	Jan.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	106.5	
	Feb.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	106.5	
	Mar.	134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	103.7	
	Apr.	134.8	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7	
	May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.2	
	June	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2	
	Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
	Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
	Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2	
1954	Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4	
	Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4	
	March	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
	Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Apr. 1953	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.830	1.800	1.824
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.830	1.800	1.824
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.766	.738	.732
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	1.185	.870	.876
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.478	.950	.889
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.195	11.400	11.800	11.700
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.648	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.350	1.300	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.680	.978	.965
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.440	.810	.800
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	19.920	17.980	18.510
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	26.900	34.010	34.360
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.170	.145	.132
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.602	.624	.605
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.612	.486	.469
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.338	.342	.346
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.730	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.500	.480	.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	109.806	108.411	109.457
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	58.000	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	30.004	31.388	29.138	29.469
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	12.896	12.321	12.250	13.167
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	.997	.949	.965
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	11.942	12.076	11.078	11.600
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	20.290	19.230	18.830
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1951	August 1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September 1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October 1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November 1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December 1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January 2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February 1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March 1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April 1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May 1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June 2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July 2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August 1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	Apr. 1952	Apr. 1953	Feb. 1954	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.8	114.6	115.7	115.5	115.6
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	117.2	110.9	111.7	110.7	110.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	115.4	113.1	113.0	113.0	112.7
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	117.2	117.0	122.5	122.5	122.5
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	117.5	106.1	110.0	106.9	106.5
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	119.4	122.7	125.4	125.6	125.6
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	119.9	124.2	128.1	128.4	128.6
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	118.8	120.6	121.8	121.8	121.7
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	112.5	109.7	110.0	109.8	109.9
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	115.3	113.3	113.8	113.7	113.9
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	106.0	101.9	102.1	101.8	102.0
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.2	108.7	108.2	108.1	107.6
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.3	127.9	127.6	127.6	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	110.0	104.5	108.6	108.5	108.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.8	116.9	117.5	117.6	118.1
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	114.1	116.2	116.4	116.4	116.5
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	119.1	116.7	116.2	116.3	116.4
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.7	117.1	118.0	118.1	118.3
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	118.4	120.0	121.5	121.8	121.8
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	116.2	117.9	120.3	120.6	122.0
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	111.9	112.9	115.3	115.5	115.8
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	119.1	121.4	123.8	124.1	126.3
<u>Other Commodities and</u>								
<u>Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	116.6	115.0	116.5	116.6	117.2
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	117.9	118.8	119.5	119.8	119.8
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	117.7	113.8	114.8	115.1	115.1
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	115.7	115.0	118.4	118.3	118.3
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	118.2	121.5	124.5	124.5	127.9
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	107.5	108.7	109.1	109.1	109.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	115.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.7	115.6	117.0	117.4	117.8
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	113.5	111.7	112.6	113.2	113.7

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1953	Apr. 1	110.6	111.9	102.0	84.7	96.1	114.4	102.8	118.5
	May 1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
	June 1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	Dec. 1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
1954	Jan. 2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
	Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
	Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
	Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1951		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1953	Apr. 1	85.5	103.6	98.2	91.2	120.1	114.8	109.5	126.6
	May 1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
	June 1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	Dec. 1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
1954	Jan. 2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
	Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
	Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
	Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1953	Apr. 1	118.5	114.7	117.7	104.7	109.5	103.5	97.8	162.7
	May 1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1
	June 1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	Dec. 1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
54	Jan. 2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
	Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
	Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
	Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951 = 100				1949 = 100					
1940 .....			68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941 .....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942 .....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943 .....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944 .....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945 .....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946 .....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947 .....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948 .....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949 .....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951 .....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952 .....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953 .....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951 April	2		110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
May	1		110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
June	1	100.0	111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	111.0	113.1	114.4
July	3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
August	1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
September	1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
October	1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
November	1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
December	1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952 January	2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
February	1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953 January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954 January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
51	July	3	103.1	119.9	122.0	127.1	124.6	122.8	126.5	120.4	122.0	122.4
	August	1	106.0	120.9	123.6	126.1	124.5	123.1	126.2	121.8	124.4	122.2
	September	1	105.1	119.6	123.1	126.2	125.0	123.5	124.8	121.1	122.7	121.0
	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
52	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
53	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
4	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
<u>Other Index</u>												
54	January	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.1	121.3	131.9	116.6	108.1	114.3	120.2
	February	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.4	132.1	117.0	108.4	115.6	120.5
	March	2	106.8	116.5	110.9	128.2	121.5	132.2	117.1	109.0	116.0	121.2
	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1

John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld'd l	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6	112.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	112.3
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5	112.1
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6	122.7
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3	122.7
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0	123.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.4
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7	115.7
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0

TABLE 13.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(1)  
1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages \$	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars \$	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949 = 100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars (1949 = 100)	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.69(P)	49.95(P)	138.3(P)	119.8(P)	115.5

(1) For a statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX											
		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks		(101)	(80)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	.....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
<u>1952</u>	Aug. ..	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. .	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ..	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
<u>1953</u>	Jan. ..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept. .	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
	Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
	Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
<u>1954</u>	Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
	Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
	Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
	Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
Weekly Index											
	April 1	171.6	172.2	450.6	613.3	132.4	142.7	168.1	123.4	449.6	291.4
	April 8	172.3	173.1	460.6	620.2	131.9	143.3	166.4	124.9	450.5	294.3
	April 15	174.5	176.2	461.9	623.5	135.6	146.6	164.7	123.5	455.8	300.7
	April 22	172.9	174.2	456.8	627.3	135.4	146.5	160.7	124.5	451.6	300.1
	April 29	176.5	177.6	464.2	658.1	134.1	148.1	155.5	126.5	460.4	306.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

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Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1952 Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
Sept. ..	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
1953 Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
May ...	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
1954 Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
					145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
Weekly Index									
April 1	115.9	158.6	282.7	106.8	143.0	196.1	87.9	63.6	143.4
April 8	114.5	158.5	280.9	107.5	142.4	196.0	88.6	63.6	146.0
April 15	118.9	158.7	281.8	107.8	142.0	194.7	91.5	66.3	149.1
April 22	113.8	158.7	278.0	108.0	143.7	193.0	88.7	64.8	143.5
April 29	116.8	163.1	279.7	108.8	154.0	197.2	90.0	65.7	145.6

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	
September ....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	
September ....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	114
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	111
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	100
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	
September ....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	233.1(r)	207.7	168.2(r)	408.0	202.6	220.9(r)
April .....	242.7(r)	208.2	168.2(r)	463.5	203.4	227.0(r)
August .....	243.6(r)	206.3	168.2(r)	475.8	204.9	228.1(r)
1954 - January .....	231.1	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	239.6(r)	208.9	158.7(r)	413.4	200.5	224.0(r)
April .....	243.3(r)	208.4	158.7(r)	434.0	201.4	226.5(r)
August .....	244.0(r)	205.2	158.7(r)	447.1	202.4	227.3(r)
1954 - January .....	237.1	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	226.6(r)	206.5	176.3(r)	400.4	204.8	217.9(r)
April .....	242.1(r)	208.1	176.3(r)	505.4	205.3	227.4(r)
August .....	243.2(r)	207.3	176.3(r)	516.6	207.4	228.9(r)
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9

a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) Revised.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	April	February	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9837	.9665	.9708	.9825
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7713	2.7193	2.7329	2.7693
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07081	.06957	.06988	.07072
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2171	2.1754	2.1863	2.2154
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01966	.01937	.01936	.01953
Brazil (2)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05317	.04137	.04156	.04206
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5774	.5665	.5694	.5769
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2078	.2039	.2050	.2077
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00894	.00879	.00883	.00893
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3935	.3866	.3887	.3930
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9837	.9665	.9708	.9825
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1424	.1399	.1406	.1422
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8248	2.7754	2.7877	2.8212
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00281	.00276	.00277	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2342	.2301	.2311	.2339
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1732	.1700	.1708	.1731
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2078	.2039	.2050	.2077
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7713	2.7193	2.7329	2.7693
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00158	.00155	.00156	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7713	2.7193	2.7329	2.7693
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00273	.00268	.00270	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2728	.3030	.3019	.3042
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1137	.1117	.1122	.0978
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2589	.2553	.2564	.2595
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7713	2.7193	2.7329	2.7693
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1377	.1353	.1359	.1376
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2973	.2921	.2934	.2970
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.06167	.04530	.05154	.05086
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4919	.4833	.4854	.4912
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03432	.03373	.03388	.03429
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3233	.3173	.3188	.3231
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1902	.1868	.1876	.1899
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2296	.2254	.2263	.2291
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3513	.3452	.3467	.3509
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7713	2.7193	2.7329	2.7693
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2936	.2885	.2898	.2933
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00328	.00322	.00324	.00327

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1 9 5 3			1 9 5 4		
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(c)		262.4				
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	116.2	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.5	115.6
Denmark .....	1935	109	220			219			
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.7	141.3	142.1	143.2	144.1	143.6	
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337(e)	361					
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,057	5,059	5,048	5,074		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	133	132	132			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	448.2	445.0	446.5	445.4		
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	120	123	124		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3		136.6			137.7	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	137	137	137	138		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	193.6	191.9	192.9	193.0	194.0	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	224.1	224.1	223.9	224.4	224.6		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	170.4	170.1	169.8	169.5		
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	106.0	105.6	105.8	105.6	106.6	
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.0	114.9	115.2	115.0	114.8	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	319(c)	321					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	218.7	219.0	219.8	219.0	218.6	217.9
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	333	334	337	340	339	
France .....	1949		138.3	137.4	138.0	137.9	137.8(f)	136.3	
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	390.6	389.4	398.5	395.0		
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,222	5,256	5,286	5,328		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	484.0	487.9	488.3				
Netherlands .....	1948		134	134	134	135			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	255.0	257.6	257.7				
Norway .....	1938	102	276	276	276	276	278	279	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	263.3	262.0				
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	297	296	296	296		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	212.1	210.9	212.5	213.3		
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.8	327.5	325.9	325.7(f)	326.1(f)	328.7	
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.1	109.8	110.1	110.9	110.5	110.6	

All indexes are from official sources

- (a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.  
 (b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.  
 (c) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.  
 (d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.  
 (e) 1952 average.  
 (f) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESGeneral Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 50 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of change in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

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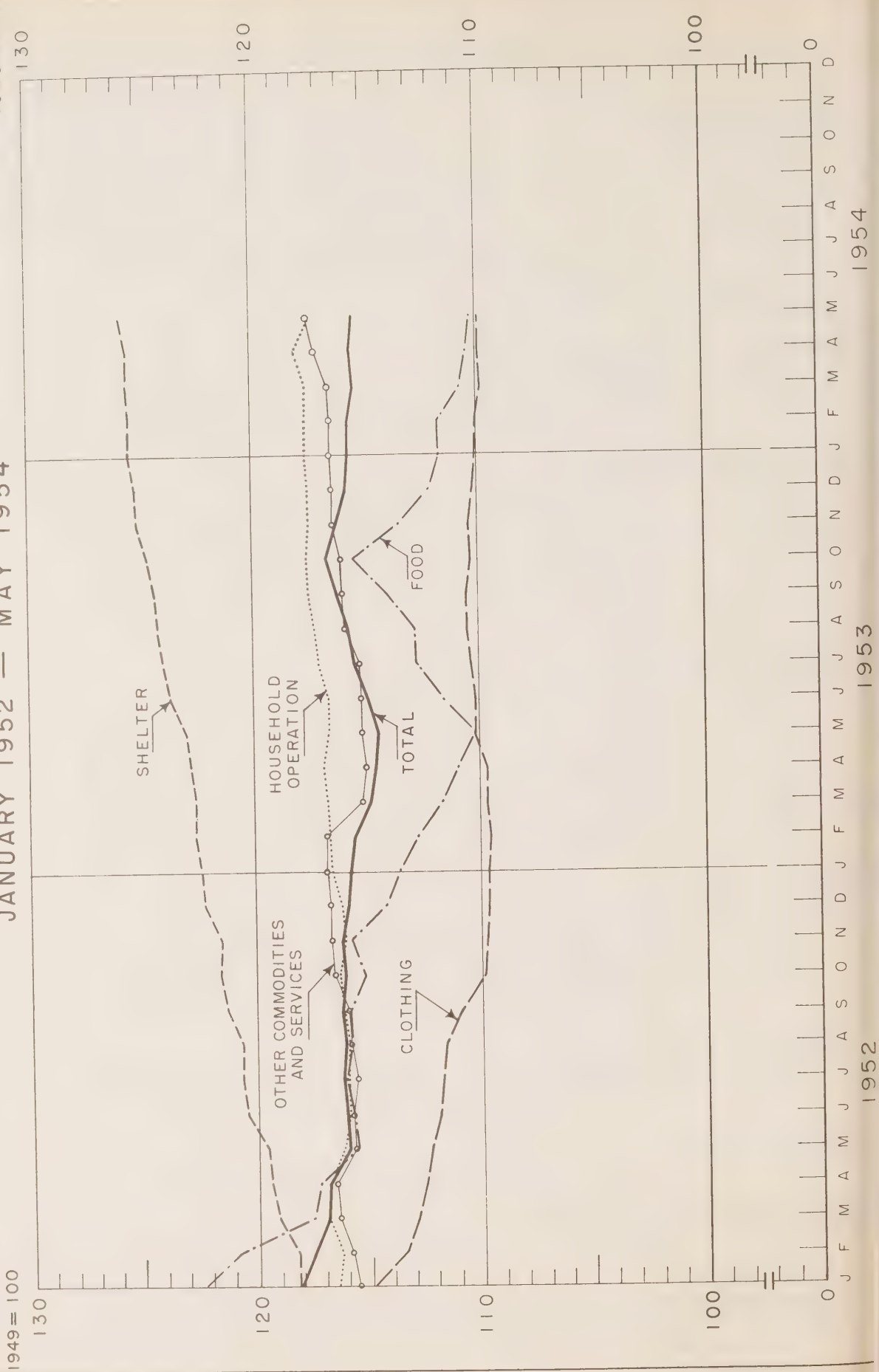
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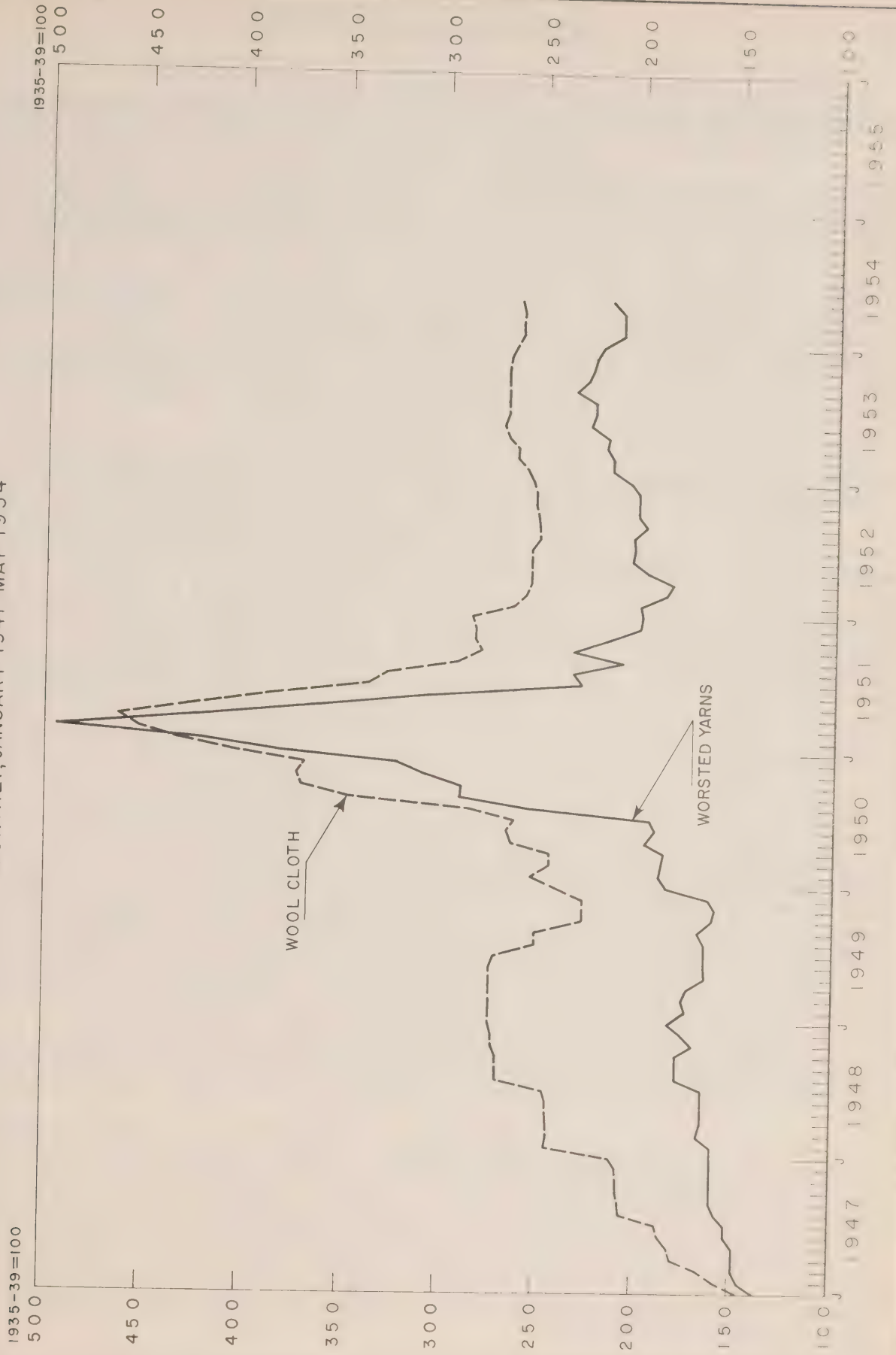
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JANUARY 1952 — MAY 1954

1949 = 100



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
INDEX NUMBERS OF WORSTED YARNS AND WOOL CLOTH  
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1947-MAY 1954



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between April 1 and May 1 moving from 115.6 to 115.5. Foods declined from 110.4 to 110.2 as lower quotations

for butter, eggs, bananas, oranges and some meat items were more than sufficient to offset increases for coffee, tea, processed cheese, apples, pork, beef and several fresh vegetables. Due to advances in both the rent and home-ownership components, the shelter index changed from 125.6 to 125.8. Clothing remained unchanged at 109.9 as small mixed changes were reported for cotton and rayon items. The household operation group declined 0.7 per cent to 117.3, due mainly to decreases in appliances, furniture and textiles and seasonally lower prices for coal. Increases were reported for linoleum, glassware and ice, while mixed changes were noted in cleaning supplies. Other commodities and services moved up from 117.2 to 117.5, due principally to higher quotations for theatre admissions and hairdressing. Automobile tire prices were generally lower.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices were fractionally higher in May as indicated by a change in the general wholesale price index of 0.1 per cent to 218.2 between April and May.

While the change was very slight it marked the first 1954 increase in the total index. Five of the eight major groups were firmer, led by an increase of 1.5 per cent to 244.5 in animal products. Higher quotations in this group were recorded for livestock, fresh and cured meats, raw furs, hides and leather, while decreases occurred for milk and its products, fishery products, lard and tallow, footwear, fowl and eggs. Vegetable products moved up 0.3 per cent to 196.5 as advances for bananas, potatoes, cocoa beans, onions, barley and unmanufactured leaf tobacco among others, outweighed decreases for feeds, vegetable oils, raw sugar, flour, oats, rye and flax. A change in fibres, textiles and textile products from 233.3 to 233.7 was due to higher quotations for raw cotton, raw wool, both domestic and imported, worsted yarns and cloth. Nylon hosiery, cotton fabrics, woollen hosiery and knit goods and rayon fabrics were all lower in this group. Slightly higher prices for newsprint and woodpulp, due to a firmer tone for the United States dollar outweighed a decline in cedar lumber and were reflected in a gain of 0.2 per cent to 286.2 in the wood, wood products and paper group. A movement of plus 0.2 per cent to 168.0 in the non-ferrous metals index reflected firmer quotations for copper and its products, gold, lead, zinc and silver which overbalanced a decline in tin. Of the three groups which moved down, iron and its products showed the largest decrease of 1.2 per cent to 211.7. This was due to weakness in structural steel shapes, iron and steel pipe and wire. Decreases in imported coal, sand and gravel overbalanced strength in hollow building tile, crude oil and sulphur to lower the non-metallic series 0.9 per cent to 176.7. The index for chemicals and allied products weakened 0.1 per cent to 175.9 as a result of lower quotations for sodium cyanide and acetylene gas which outweighed upturns in shellac, sodium bichromate, carbon black and lithopone.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets moved up 2.0 per cent to 209.6 between April and May. Animal product prices lent principal support as the index for this series advanced 2.9 per cent to 268.0 following substantial increases in steers and hogs, and lesser changes for raw wool and eastern cheese milk and eggs. Decreases were noted for fluid milk, butterfat, poultry in eastern Canada and eggs and cheese milk in western Canada. An increase of 0.4 per cent to 151.2 in field products reflected higher quotations for potatoes, raw leaf tobacco, eastern barley and western hay. Lower quotations were recorded for eastern hay and western flax and rye.

Residential Building Material prices weakened 0.1 per cent to 275.9 as lower prices were registered for sand, gravel and cast iron water pipe, which overbalanced a firmer tone for spruce scantling and shellac.

The index for non-residential building materials declined 1.2 per cent to 121.1 in May as decreases for structural steel shapes, sand, gravel and soil pipe among others overweighed higher quotations for building tile and shellac.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

the month under review.

Common stock prices continued to advance in May for the fifth consecutive month as the Investors' index for 99 issues changed from an April level of 173.6 to 179.5 for

Strength was concentrated principally in industrials and banks. An index for 79 industrial issues moved up from an April average of 174.7 to 181.0 in May while a similar series for 8 banks advanced from 195.4 to 204.0. Over the same period the index for 12 utilities changed from 159.5 to 162.4. Group indexes were substantially higher for pulp and paper stocks, building materials, foods, power and traction, and beverages among others. Two groups moved lower, the textiles and clothing series receding 6.1 per cent and transportation 2.1 per cent.

Mining stocks registered little net change as an increase in base metals was almost cancelled by a decrease in golds. The composite index for 27 mining issues advanced from 89.3 to 89.4 between April and May while the index for 5 base metals changed from 145.5 to 146.5 and that for 22 golds from 64.8 to 64.4.

Preferred stocks moved up slightly in May to 169.7 as against 168.0 in the preceding month.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949 - 1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949 - 1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May 1952	May 1953	Apr. 1954	May 1954	May 1952	May 1953	May 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	224.6	220.0	217.9	218.2	- 2.8	- 0.8	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	212.6	197.4	196.0	196.5	- 7.6	- 0.5	+ 0.3
Animal Products	242.1	239.3	240.9	244.5	+ 1.0	+ 2.2	+ 1.5
Textile Products	251.8	239.6	233.3	233.7	- 7.2	- 2.5	+ 0.2
Wood Products	284.9	290.3	285.7	286.2	+ 0.5	- 1.4	+ 0.2
Iron Products	218.3	221.2	214.2	211.7	- 3.0	- 4.3	- 1.2
Non-ferrous Metals	173.1	168.1	167.6	168.0	- 2.9	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	173.9	174.8	178.3	176.7	+ 1.6	+ 1.1	- 0.9
Chemical Products	180.8	176.2	176.0	175.9	- 2.7	- 0.2	- 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	252.7	224.2	205.5	209.6	-17.1	- 6.5	+ 2.0
Field	240.0	185.2	150.6	151.2	-37.0	-18.4	+ 0.4
Animal	265.4	263.2	260.4	268.0	+ 1.0	+ 1.8	+ 2.9

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1954

	INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.	
Bananas, Montreal	28.1	Trout, fresh, Toronto	19.1	
Potatoes, Vancouver	27.6	Sand, Winnipeg	13.3	
Cocoa butter	12.3	Milk, fresh, Saskatoon	12.8	
Shellac	11.4	Lard, Toronto	11.6	
Raw wool, domestic, western	11.1	Structural steel shapes	10.9	
Beef hides, packer, light native cows	10.7	Shorts	10.0	
Steers, good, up to 1,000 lb., Winnipeg	9.8	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	8.4	
Beef carcass, cow, Toronto	9.6	Calves, Winnipeg	7.7	
Sodium bichromate	8.9	Vinegar, white or blended	7.7	
Onions, Toronto	8.8	Potatoes, Toronto	7.5	
Sausages, Winnipeg	6.8	Cedar shiplap	7.4	
Hogs, B 1, dressed, Winnipeg	6.2	Eggs, Grade B, Vancouver	6.7	
Worsted yarn, 2-ply, 18's, 50 quality	6.2	Coal, U.S. bituminous, slack	6.7	
Tobacco, unmanufactured, cigar leaf	6.1	Butter, first grade, Winnipeg	6.6	
Bacon, Montreal	5.9	Nylon hosiery	6.6	

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

INDEXESPERCENTAGE CHANGES

	Aver- age <u>1952</u>	Aver- age <u>1953</u>	May <u>1953</u>	Apr. <u>1954</u>	May <u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u> <u>1952</u>	May <u>1954</u> May <u>1953</u>	May <u>1954</u> Apr. <u>1954</u>
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	116.5	115.5	114.4	115.6	115.5	- 0.9	+ 1.0	- 0.1
Food	116.8	112.6	110.1	110.4	110.2	- 3.6	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Shelter	120.2	123.6	122.9	125.6	125.8	+ 2.8	+ 2.4	+ 0.2
Clothing	111.8	110.1	110.1	109.9	109.9	- 1.5	- 0.2	-
Household Operation	116.2	117.0	116.6	118.1	117.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	- 0.7
Other Commodities and Services	116.0	115.8	115.1	117.2	117.5	- 0.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1954INCREASES

p.c.

DECREASES

p.c.

Fresh tomatoes	22.9	Electric iron	8.7
Onions	16.7	Celery	5.9
Lettuce	12.0	Bananas	5.1
Carrots	10.7	Butter	4.2
Coffee	7.1	Coal	3.7
Eating apples	5.6	Girl's cotton dress	3.7
Turnips	3.4	Veal, shoulder roast	3.5
Theatre admission	3.2	Vacuum cleaner	3.5
Potatoes	3.2	Cabbage	3.5
Glassware	3.0	Panties	3.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

INDEXESPERCENTAGE CHANGES

	May <u>1952</u>	May <u>1953</u>	April <u>1954</u>	May <u>1954</u>	May <u>1954</u> May <u>1952</u>	May <u>1954</u> May <u>1953</u>	May <u>1954</u> April <u>1954</u>
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	169.0	159.8	173.6	179.5	+ 6.2	+12.3	+ 3.4
<b>Total Industrials</b>	172.4	159.1	174.7	181.0	+ 5.0	+13.8	+ 3.6
Machinery & Equipment	414.9	381.6	458.8	474.2	+14.3	+24.3	+ 3.4
Pulp & Paper	488.9	471.0	628.5	679.8	+39.0	+44.3	+ 8.2
Milling	117.8	128.3	133.9	137.6	+16.8	+ 7.2	+ 2.8
Oils	160.9	134.6	145.4	147.6	- 8.3	+ 9.7	+ 1.5
Textiles & Clothing	258.9	235.1	163.1	153.2	-40.8	-34.8	- 6.1
Foods	102.5	118.2	124.6	133.0	+29.8	+12.5	+ 6.7
Beverages	343.3	395.9	453.6	476.4	+38.8	+20.3	+ 5.0
Building Materials	264.5	275.1	298.6	322.8	+22.0	+17.3	+ 8.1
Industrial Mines	131.5	116.4	116.0	118.9	- 9.6	+ 2.1	+ 2.5
<b>Total Utilities</b>	166.2	160.4	159.5	162.4	- 2.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.8
Transportation	390.6	307.7	280.6	274.6	-29.7	-10.8	- 2.1
Telephone	90.6	101.1	107.8	110.1	+21.5	+ 8.9	+ 2.1
Power and Traction	133.6	143.4	145.0	152.6	+14.2	+ 6.4	+ 5.2
<b>Trunks</b>	141.2	166.3	195.4	204.0	+44.5	+22.7	+ 4.4
<b>Investing Stocks</b>							
General Index	101.4	93.8	89.3	89.4	-11.8	- 4.7	+ 0.1
Gold	75.1	68.9	64.8	64.4	-14.2	- 6.5	- 0.6
Base Metals	161.6	150.9	145.5	146.5	- 9.3	- 2.9	+ 0.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	175.1	263.8	219.5
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.3	228.7	240.2	201.6	266.4	234.0
Feb. ....	221.1	208.0	228.8	238.4	196.6	263.1	229.9
Mar. ....	221.9	209.9	229.2	237.5	191.9	264.3	228.7
Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
May ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.6
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.0
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.0
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.0
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.0
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.0
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.0
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.0
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.0
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.0
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	151.3	262.0	206.0
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	150.6	260.4	205.0
May ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	151.2	268.0	209.0

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1953 Average ..	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4	
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	202.1	199.4	196.5	225.5	177.0	148.1	175.0	142.0	
Feb. ....	221.1	201.0	199.6	195.9	233.0	177.0	146.8	175.0	142.0	
Mar. ....	221.9	201.5	201.0	196.5	230.2	177.0	143.2	174.2	141.1	
Apr. ....	219.5	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1	
May .....	220.0	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1	
June .....	221.5	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1	
July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9	
Aug. ....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0	
Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2	
Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2	
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2	
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7	
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8	
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8	
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0	
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1	
May .....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953 Average ..	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 Jan. ....	315.8	184.2	171.4	344.6	286.6	286.1	201.7	173.2
Feb. ....	310.4	181.7	171.4	342.3	244.6	338.5	196.5	172.5
Mar. ....	326.3	180.7	171.4	353.8	196.5	323.5	196.5	172.5
Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.4	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.7	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May .....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average ..	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Jan. ....	239.3	265.1	102.3	142.7	212.5	202.7	298.4	380.8
	Feb. ....	239.1	264.4	95.1	159.3	212.5	202.7	289.7	355.3
	Mar. ....	238.8	264.4	95.1	161.9	212.5	202.7	288.0	342.0
	Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
	May .....	239.3	255.9	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
	June .....	247.6	254.4	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May .....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average ..	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Jan. ....	308.9	362.7	174.1	201.8	235.1	241.7	106.1	155.4
	Feb. ....	298.1	344.8	194.1	216.9	235.9	246.7	104.7	168.8
	Mar. ....	296.3	341.4	191.7	228.9	233.9	241.2	108.9	184.6
	Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.3	227.8	111.8	188.5
	May .....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
	June .....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
	July .....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	Jan. ..	241.4	274.2	263.3	249.2	235.8	252.5	169.5	165.3
	Feb. ..	242.2	280.9	251.6	249.2	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Mar. ..	241.6	284.6	251.6	246.7	235.8	252.3	169.5	165.3
	Apr. ..	240.0	281.6	251.6	240.5	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
	May ...	239.6	286.4	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	June ..	240.1	282.0	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. .	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	Jan. ..	176.9	259.0	229.3	205.1	255.4	252.5	255.0	225.8
	Feb. ..	176.9	259.0	227.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	258.1	225.8
	Mar. ..	176.9	259.0	234.7	214.7	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	Apr. ..	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
	June ..	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May. ..	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953 Average ..	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953 Jan. ....	289.8	428.4	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	392.2	210.7	283.5	215.9
Feb. ....	289.7	425.7	404.1	344.2	403.9	505.7	396.1	211.7	284.6	215.9
Mar. ....	290.9	424.8	404.4	344.2	403.9	503.3	393.4	213.6	287.2	215.9
Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
May .....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
June .....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
July .....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954 Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May .....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1953 Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953 Jan. ....	221.6	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	315.9	224.4
Feb. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Mar. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
May .....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
June .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954 Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
May .....	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	(2)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1953 Average .	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 Jan. ....	169.6	228.1	182.5	278.4	285.4	211.6	224.7	295.9	234.1	224.3
Feb. ....	168.5	225.7	182.5	278.3	271.4	215.2	228.3	274.4	234.1	223.2
Mar. ....	174.9	236.6	175.6	309.0	274.2	216.5	228.8	268.1	234.1	227.8
Apr. ....	170.7	229.1	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May .....	168.1	223.5	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June ....	168.6	224.4	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July ....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ...	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May .....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average .	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 Jan. ....	175.4	210.0	146.8	180.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Feb. ....	175.0	211.1	146.8	180.5	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Mar. ....	175.3	218.5	146.8	180.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
Apr. ....	175.3	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
May .....	174.8	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
June ....	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ...	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May .....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Jan. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	183.4	150.4	174.8
Feb. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	175.7
Mar. ....	170.7	158.4	133.9	126.7	183.4	150.4	177.2
Apr. ....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	177.0
May .....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	179.4
June .....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.9
July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May .....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Jan. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	189.9	157.9	145.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

15.

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953	Average ..	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953	Jan. ....	177.1	136.7	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
	Feb. ....	176.7	136.5	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
	Mar. ....	176.5	136.8	216.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
	Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
	May .....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	June .....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954	Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	May .....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953	Average ..	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953	Jan. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.6	191.1
	Feb. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1
	Mar. ....	139.5	189.1	174.0	125.9	191.1
	Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
	May .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
	June .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	127.1	191.1
	July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
	Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
	Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
	Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
	Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
	Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954	Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
	Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
	Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
	Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
	May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -												
(1935-39=100)												
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials	
1926 ..	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0	
1929 ..	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1	
1932 ..	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5	
1939 ..	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6	
1940 ..	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2	
1941 ..	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5	
1942 ..	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6	
1943 ..	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9	
1944 ..	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9	
1945 ..	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0	
1946 ..	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4	
1947 ..	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0	
1948 ..	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3	
1949 ..	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7	
1950 ..	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1	
1951 ..	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7	
1952 ..	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3	
1953 ..	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5	
1953												
Jan.	124.4	283.6	152.1	199.5	412.2	129.1	217.0	202.7	213.1	211.0	228.8	
Feb.	124.5	283.9	152.1	199.5	412.8	129.1	217.0	202.2	213.1	211.0	228.8	
Mar.	124.9	284.7	152.1	205.7	413.9	129.1	217.0	202.2	211.7	217.9	228.8	
Apr.	124.7	284.3	151.6	205.7	413.3	129.1	216.9	201.8	211.7	217.9	228.8	
May	124.7	284.3	151.6	207.4	413.5	129.1	216.9	202.7	212.1	209.7	228.8	
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.2	128.9	219.7	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8	
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8	
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8	
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4	
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0	
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0	
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0	
1954												
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5	
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2	
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2	
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2	
May.	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2	

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7.-PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953	Jan.	124.6	120.4	123.0	116.7	128.7	121.4	118.6
	Feb.	124.7	120.4	123.4	117.2	128.8	121.4	118.6
	Mar.	124.9	120.4	126.0	117.3	128.9	121.2	119.6
	Apr.	124.8	119.3	126.0	117.3	129.0	121.1	119.9
	May	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	129.1	120.9	118.5
	June	124.6	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
	July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
	Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
	Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
	Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
	Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
	Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954	Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
	Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
	Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
	Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
	May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1953	Jan.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	106.5	
	Feb.	134.7	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	106.5	
	Mar.	134.8	128.3	110.3	135.1	124.9	103.7	
	Apr.	134.8	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7	
	May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.2	
	June	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2	
	Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2	
	Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
	Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
	Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2	
1954	Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4	
	Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4	
	March	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
	Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
	May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	

TABLE 8.- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	May. 1953	Apr. 1954	May. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.930	1.824	1.828
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.850	1.824	1.828
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.720	.732	.709
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	1.220	.876	.901
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.415	.889	..881
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.195	11.600	11.700	11.700
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.648	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.350	1.200	1.200
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.650	.965	.972
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.175	.800	.919
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	19.450	18.510	19.310
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	31.730	34.360	36.250
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.180	.132	.145
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.370	.370	.370	..370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.582	.605	.572
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.615	.469	.462
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.341	.346	.348
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.690	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.520	.500	.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec).....	ton	109.793	111.162	109.457	109.980
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	30.004	29.865	29.469	29.530
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	12.896	12.013	13.167	13.250
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	1.001	.965	.945
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	11.942	11.850	11.600	11.650
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	19.990	18.830	18.690
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.217	.231	.231
SHINGLES Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume.....	ton	25.175	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1951	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	May 1952	May 1953	Mar. 1954	Apr. 1954	May 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	115.9	114.4	115.5	115.6	115.5
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	115.5	110.1	110.7	110.4	110.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	112.2	111.8	113.0	112.7	111.5
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	118.0	117.6	122.5	122.5	122.5
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	112.9	105.0	106.9	106.5	105.7
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	119.6	122.9	125.6	125.6	125.8
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	119.9	124.3	128.4	128.6	128.9
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	119.2	121.0	121.8	121.7	121.8
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	112.3	110.1	109.8	109.9	109.8
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	115.3	113.3	113.7	113.9	113.8
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	105.8	103.0	101.8	102.0	101.8
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.1	108.6	108.1	107.6	107.6
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.0	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	107.3	104.4	108.5	108.7	108.6
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.2	116.6	117.6	118.1	117.6
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	113.1	114.9	116.4	116.5	114.6
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	117.9	116.6	116.3	116.4	115.6
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.8	117.3	118.1	118.3	117.6
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	118.5	120.5	121.8	121.8	122.6
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	116.5	118.2	120.6	122.0	122.6
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	111.8	113.2	115.5	115.8	115.6
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	119.7	121.6	124.1	126.3	126.6
<u>Other Commodities and   Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.6	115.1	116.6	117.2	117.6
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.6	118.8	119.8	119.8	119.6
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	114.0	113.8	115.1	115.1	114.6
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	116.4	115.5	118.3	118.3	119.6
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	118.2	121.5	124.5	127.9	127.6
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	107.5	108.7	109.1	109.3	109.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.6
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	116.0	116.1	117.4	117.8	118.6
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	113.3	111.7	113.2	113.7	113.6

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
251			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
252			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
253			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
253	May	1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
	June	1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July	2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
	Dec.	1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
254	Jan.	2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
	Feb.	1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
	Mar.	1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
	Apr.	1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
	May	1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	98.0	117.9
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
51			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
52			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
53			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
53	May	1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
	June	1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July	2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
	Dec.	1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
54	Jan.	2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
	Feb.	1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
	Mar.	1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
	Apr.	1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
	May	1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	114.6	165.2
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
2			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
2			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
2	May	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1
	June	1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July	2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5
	Dec.	1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
4	Jan.	2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
	Feb.	1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
	Mar.	1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
	Apr.	1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
	May	1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	103.3	214.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951 = 100	1949 = 100								
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	April 2		110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
	May 1		110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
	June 1	100.0	111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	111.0	113.1	114.4
	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
951	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
952	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
<b>elter Index</b>												
955	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
956	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1953	January	2	102.1	114.9	118.4	109.6	112.1	112.1	115.3	115.2	114.6	112.6
	February	2	102.2	114.9	118.3	109.7	112.1	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.5	112.3
	March	2	102.0	115.1	118.6	109.7	112.4	112.4	115.3	115.2	114.5	112.1
	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
1954	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.5
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
1953	January	2	104.1	118.2	117.1	116.7	116.0	117.6	113.2	116.3	113.6	122.7
	February	2	104.0	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.3	117.9	113.4	116.8	113.3	122.7
	March	2	104.0	118.4	116.6	116.9	116.5	118.0	113.5	116.8	114.0	123.0
	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
1954	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
1953	January	2	100.2	114.7	119.0	114.5	116.5	115.4	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.
	February	2	100.7	115.1	119.0	114.5	116.7	115.6	115.0	110.8	113.3	116.
	March	2	98.5	114.1	118.0	113.7	115.8	114.9	114.3	109.9	113.7	115.
	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.
1954	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.

TABLE 13.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(1)  
1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.71(P)	49.92(P)	138.4(P)	119.7(P)	115.6

1) For a statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

3) Preliminary

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX											
		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks		(99)	(79)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	.....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1952	Aug. ..	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. .	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ..	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953	Jan. ..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ...	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept. .	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
	Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
	Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954	Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
	Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
	Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
	Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
	May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
Weekly Index											
	May 6	177.5	178.7	475.0	672.2	137.3	146.3	152.6	130.7	469.9	320.8
	May 13	177.8	179.1	474.2	669.8	135.5	146.4	158.8	131.3	473.8	319.6
	May 20	180.6	182.3	471.7	685.9	137.7	148.9	153.0	133.2	480.5	325.9
	May 27	182.0	183.7	475.8	691.3	140.0	148.8	148.2	136.6	481.2	325.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (12)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (1)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1952 Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953 Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ...	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. .	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
Weekly Index									
May 6	115.0	163.2	271.8	110.3	155.9	198.8	89.3	64.9	145.0
May 13	116.0	161.7	273.8	109.8	151.6	201.7	88.7	64.2	144.7
May 20	120.7	162.4	275.3	110.3	151.9	205.5	89.4	64.2	147.1
May 27	123.8	162.4	277.4	110.1	151.2	210.2	90.0	64.2	149.1

1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.0
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	
September .....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.1
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.1
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.8
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.1
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	
September .....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.1
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.1
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.1
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.1
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.1
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	
September .....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8	229.5
April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	233.1(r)	207.7	168.2(r)	408.0	202.6	220.9(r)
April .....	242.7(r)	208.2	168.2(r)	463.5	203.4	227.0(r)
August .....	243.6(r)	206.3	168.2(r)	475.8	204.9	228.1(r)
1954 - January .....	231.1	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9	234.3
April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	239.6(r)	208.9	158.7(r)	413.4	200.5	224.0(r)
April .....	243.3(r)	208.4	158.7(r)	434.0	201.4	226.5(r)
August .....	244.0(r)	205.2	158.7(r)	447.1	202.4	227.3(r)
1954 - January .....	237.1	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8	224.7
April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	226.6(r)	206.5	176.3(r)	400.4	204.8	217.9(r)
April .....	242.1(r)	208.1	176.3(r)	505.4	205.3	227.4(r)
August .....	243.2(r)	207.3	176.3(r)	516.6	207.4	228.9(r)
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9

1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) Revised.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	May Average	March Average	April Average	May Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9941	.9708	.9825	.9843
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7980	2.7329	2.7693	2.7748
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07156	.06988	.07072	.07088
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2384	2.1863	2.2154	2.2198
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01992	.01936	.01953	.01966
Brazil (2)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05373	.04156	.04206	.04211
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5829	.5694	.5769	.5788
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2099	.2050	.2077	.2088
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00904	.00883	.00893	.00899
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3826	.3887	.3930	.3933
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9941	.9708	.9825	.9843
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1439	.1406	.1422	.1428
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8546	2.7877	2.8212	2.8266
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00284	.00277	.00281	.00288
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2367	.2311	.2339	.2344
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1749	.1708	.1731	.1731
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2098	.2050	.2077	.2088
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7980	2.7329	2.7693	2.7748
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00160	.00156	.00158	.00158
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7980	2.7329	2.7693	2.7748
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00276	.00270	.00273	.00277
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2818	.3019	.3042	.3078
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1149	.1122	.0978	.0787
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2616	.2564	.2595	.2608
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7978	2.7329	2.7693	2.7748
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1392	.1359	.1376	.1378
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.3005	.2934	.2970	.2978
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.06136	.05154	.05086	.05088
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4970	.4854	.4912	.4928
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03470	.03388	.03429	.03438
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3264	.3188	.3231	.3238
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1922	.1876	.1899	.1908
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2320	.2263	.2291	.2298
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3550	.3467	.3509	.3518
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7980	2.7329	2.7693	2.7748
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2967	.2898	.2933	.2938
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00331	.00324	.00327	.00328

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1 9 5 3			1 9 5 4			
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>										
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(c)	262.4						
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.5	115.6	115.5	
Denmark .....	1935	109	220		219			220		
France (Paris) .....	1949		143.7	142.1	143.2	144.1	143.6	142.4	144.2	
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	337(e)							
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,059	5,048	5,099(f)	5,092			
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	132	132	130				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	445.0	446.5	445.4	446.6			
Netherlands .....	1949		120	120	123	124	124			
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3	136.6			137.7			
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	137	137	138	139			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	191.9	192.9	193.0	194.0	194.9		
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	224.1	223.9	224.4	224.6	225.6			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	170.1	169.8	169.5	169.4	169.6		
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	105.6	105.8	105.6	106.6	107.0		
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	114.9	115.2	115.0	114.8	114.6		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>										
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	319(c)	317						
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	219.0	219.8	219.0	218.6	217.9	218.2	
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	334	337	340	339	341		
France .....	1949		138.3	138.0	137.9	137.8	136.3	136.8	139.0	
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	389.4	398.5	395.0	394.0			
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,256	5,286	5,328	5,34			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	484.0	488.3						
Netherlands .....	1948		134	134	135	136				
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6(f)	257.7	254.8	249.7	249.0			
Norway .....	1938	102	276	276	276	278	279	279		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	262.0						
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	296	296	296	296			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	210.9	212.5	213.3	213.7	214.5		
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.8	325.9	325.7	326.1	328.7	329.7		
United States .....	1947-49	50.1	110.1	110.1	110.9	110.5	110.5(f)	111.1		

All indexes are from official sources

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(e) 1952 average.

(f) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESGeneral Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 50 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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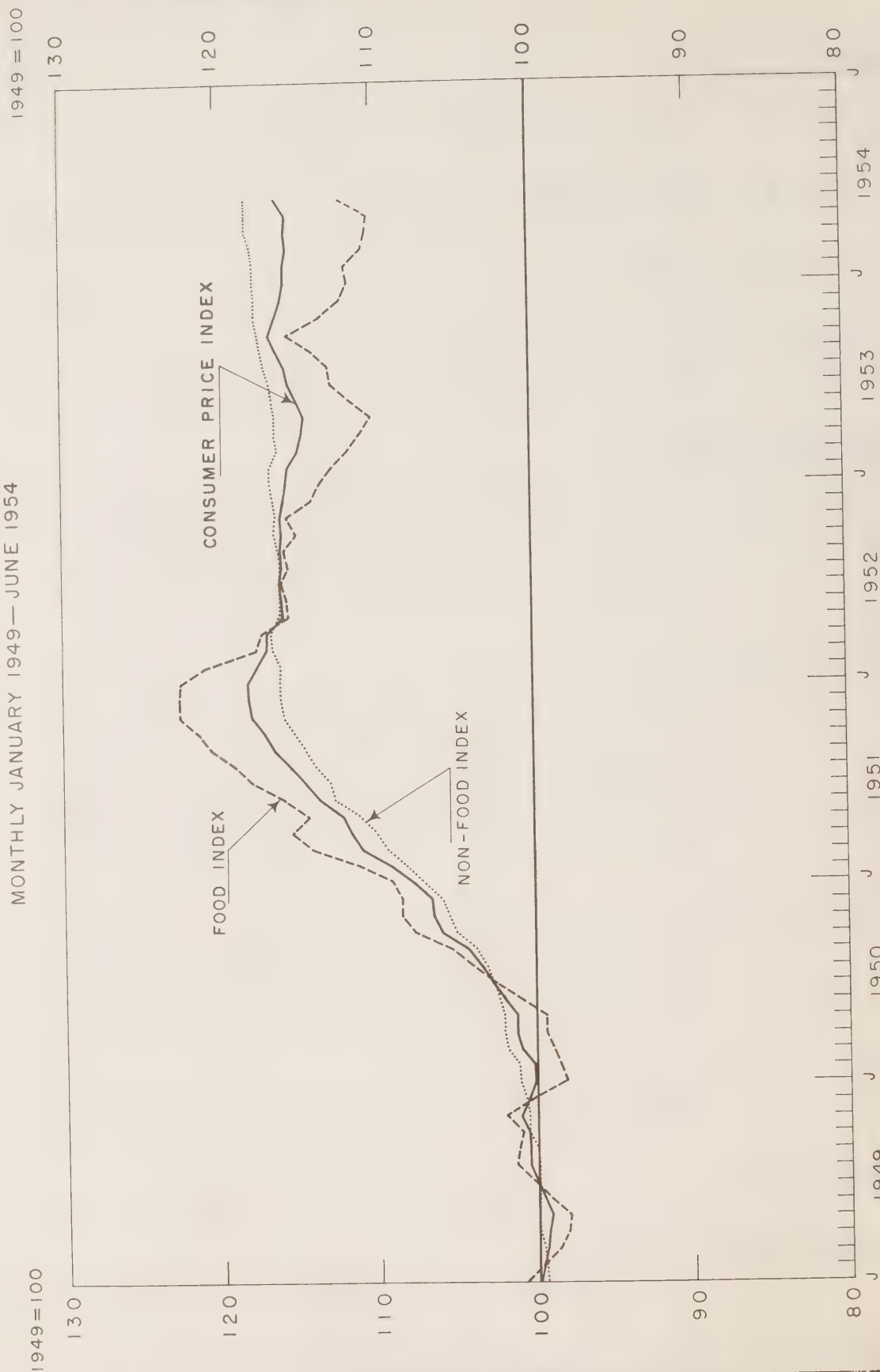
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

## TOTAL, FOOD AND NON-FOOD INDEXES

### MONTHLY JANUARY 1949—JUNE 1954



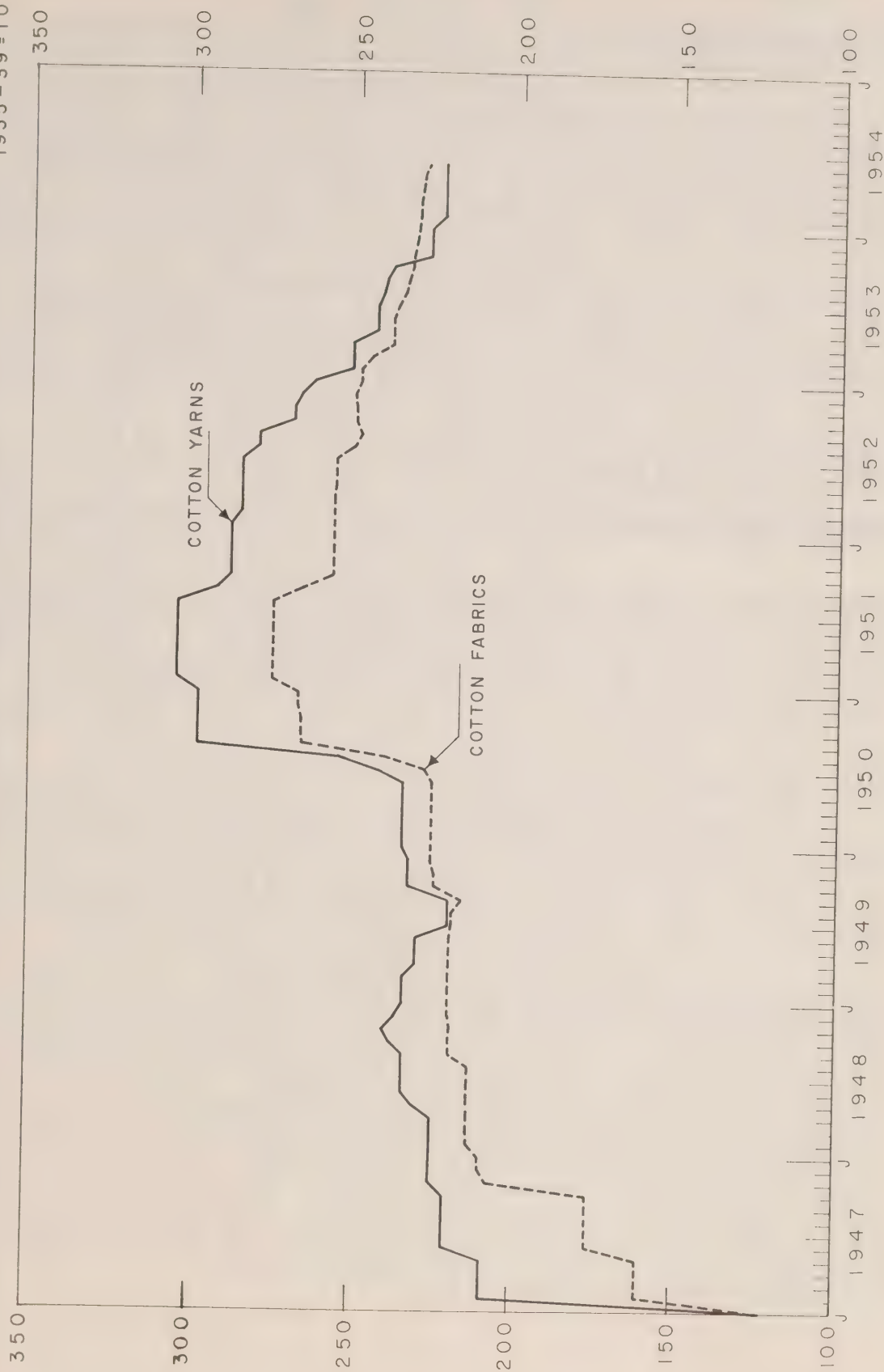
# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

INDEX NUMBERS OF COTTON YARNS AND COTTON FABRICS

1935-39=100

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1947 - JUNE 1954

1935-39=100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent from 115.5 to 116.1 between May 1 and June 1. This is a slightly larger rise than was recorded between the same dates in 1953. The latest change was almost entirely attributable to an advance of 1.6 per cent in the food index. Among other groups shelter was the only one to advance. The food index rose from 110.2 to 112.0 as higher prices were reported for a wide range of items, in particular, meats, fresh vegetables, fresh and canned fruits, and coffee. A number of food items were unchanged in price while some others, notably butter and chicken, were lower. The increase in shelter from 125.8 to 126.4 was due entirely to higher rents. Lower prices for nylon hosiery, combined with small scattered decreases among other clothing items, resulted in a decline of 0.2 per cent in the clothing index from 109.9 to 109.7. In the household operation group decreases for several electrical appliances, cotton sheets and garbage cans and seasonal declines for coal, were more than sufficient to offset increases in a number of services, cleaning supplies and furniture items and the index for this group fell from 117.3 to 117.1. No significant changes were reported in other commodities and services and the index for this group remained at 117.5.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between May and June, 1954 the General Wholesale Price Index receded 0.2 per cent from 218.2 to 217.8. Recessions in vegetable products were mainly responsible for the decline, although non-metallic minerals and textile products also moved lower. The remaining five major groups recorded fractional percentage gains over May levels. The decline of 1.2 per cent on vegetable products, from 196.5 to 194.2, was in large measure a reflection of the reduction in western wheat prices which was publicly announced early in June. This decrease, which outweighed advances in western barley, oats and rye in the grains sub-group, was accompanied by lower prices for bran, shorts and flour. Linseed oil and raw sugar also contributed to the decline. Sub-group gains were registered for tea, coffee and cocoa; potatoes; fresh fruits; raw rubber; onions; and canned vegetables. Non-metallic minerals declined 0.3 per cent, from 176.7 to 176.2, in response to a general lowering of gasoline prices and a fractional percentage decline in sulphur resulting from slightly lower rates for the United States dollar in Canadian funds. The textile products index moved from 233.7 to 233.6, for a net loss of 0.04 per cent, as declines in raw cotton and cotton fabrics barely overbalanced advances in imported raw wool, worsted yarns and woollen cloth. An increase of 0.4 per cent in chemical products, from 175.9 to 176.6, was mainly due to higher prices for paint materials. Animal products moved up 0.2 per cent from 244.5 to 245.0, when increases in fresh meats and eggs proved of more importance than general decreases in cured meats, fishery products, livestock, milk and its products, lard and tallow, hides and leather footwear. Non-ferrous metals products advanced 0.2 per cent from 168.0 to 168.3, increases in zinc, lead, tin ingots and antimony outweighing decreases in copper, silver and gold. Increases in western fir and cedar lumber and cedar shingles raised the wood and paper products index 0.1 per cent from 286.2 to 286.4; small declines were registered for newsprint and woodpulp due to lower rates for the United States dollar. An increase of 0.04 per cent in iron products from 211.7 to 211.8 was due to an increase in galvanized steel sheets.

The index of Canadian farm products prices at terminal markets was unchanged in June from the May level of 209.6. This reflected a balancing of opposite tendencies in the field and animal products groups. Field products rose 0.5 per cent from 151.2 to 151.9, as advances in potatoes and western hay proved stronger than declines in flax, eastern grains and eastern hay. In the animal products group lower prices for livestock, chiefly eastern steers, calves and hogs, were mainly responsible for the decline of 0.3 per cent from 268.0 to 267.3. Western butterfat, cheese milk in both east and west, and eastern fresh milk also moved to lower levels; eggs and eastern butterfat were the only sub-groups to advance.

Residential building materials prices climbed 0.5 per cent from 275.9 to 277.4 between May and June. Of greatest importance was the increase in fir lumber which outweighed decreases in millwork. Cedar shingles, shellac, copper wire and galvanized steel sheets also moved higher. Plumbing and heating declined, due to lower prices for lead pipe and bathroom fixtures.

Prices of non-residential construction materials rose 0.1 per cent from 121.1 to 121.2 (1949 = 100). Increases in fir lumber, ready mixed concrete, copper wire, galvanized steel sheets and shellac outweighed decreases in stokers, oil burners, lead pipe, bathroom fixtures, millwork and linseed oil.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged slightly higher in June as the Investors' index for 99 issues changed from 179.5 in May to 180.5 in the month under review.

Weekly indexes, however, indicated a declining tendency; the composite index moved down from 182.0 for the week of May 27th to 179.9 for the week of June 24th.

Among the major groups strength was concentrated in utilities and banks, the index for the former advancing from 162.4 to 167.2 between May and June, while the series for the latter moved from 204.0 to 212.2. The group index for 79 industrials on the other hand receded from 181.0 to 180.4. Sub-group increases were relatively small, with the exception of the advances in industrial mines and transportation stocks. Lower indexes were recorded for oils, milling and machinery and equipment issues.

Mining stocks were steady as indicated by the composite index for 27 representative issues which changed from a May average of 89.4 to 90.0 in June. The base metals series advanced from 146.5 to 149.7, while the golds index declined from 64.4 to 63.9.

Moving in line with common stocks, preferred issues also were slightly firmer as the composite index moved up from 169.7 to 170.7 between May and June.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June 1952	June 1953	May 1954	June 1954	June 1952	June 1953	May 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	226.3	221.5	218.2	217.8	- 3.8	- 1.7	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	212.4	197.4	196.5	194.2	- 8.6	- 1.6	- 1.2
Animal Products	245.7	247.6	244.5	245.0	- 0.3	- 1.1	+ 0.2
Textile Products	252.8	240.1	233.7	233.6	- 7.6	- 2.7	- 0.0
Wood Products	294.6	290.5	286.2	286.4	- 2.8	- 1.4	+ 0.2
Iron Products	218.2	220.6	211.7	211.8	- 2.9	- 4.0	+ 0.0
Non-ferrous Metals	171.5	168.6	168.0	168.3	- 1.9	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	173.3	176.4	176.7	176.2	+ 1.7	- 0.1	- 0.2
Chemical Products	177.9	176.4	175.9	176.6	- 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	257.9	226.6	209.6	209.6	-18.7	- 7.5	
Field	244.4	184.5	151.2	151.9	-37.8	-17.7	+ 0.2
Animal	271.4	268.7	268.0	267.3	- 1.5	- 0.5	- 0.2

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1954

## INCREASES

## DECREASES

	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Winnipeg	41.0	Bran	19.6
Lambs, Winnipeg	25.3	Lard, Vancouver	14.0
Lamb carcass, Toronto	23.6	Linseed oil	12.0
Canned corn	15.0	Eggs, Grade B, Halifax	12.0
Beef carcass, cow, Montreal	14.3	Beef hides, packer, light steers	9.0
Eggs, Grade A Large, Toronto	12.6	Tallow, Toronto	7.0
Cedar shiplap	10.0	Bacon, Toronto	6.0
Shortening, Winnipeg	9.5	Calves, Toronto	5.0
Barley, No. 2 Feed	8.8	Canned peas	5.0
Shellac	7.7	Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	4.0
Bacon, Vancouver	6.9	Hay, Montreal	4.0
Oranges, Toronto	6.2	Cocoa beans, Accra	3.0
Zinc, Grade A electrolytic	5.6	Hogs, B 1, dressed, Winnipeg	3.0
Veal carcass, Winnipeg	5.4	Flour, Winnipeg	2.0
Bananas, Montreal	5.0	Barley, Ontario, good malting	2.0

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aver-	Aver-	June	May	June	1953	June	June
	age	age	June	May	June	1953	1954	1954
	1952	1953	1953	1954	1954	1952	June 1953	May 1954
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.5	115.5	114.9	115.5	116.1	- 0.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
Food	116.8	112.6	111.4	110.2	112.0	- 3.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Shelter	120.2	123.6	123.6	125.8	126.4	+ 2.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.5
Clothing	111.8	110.1	110.1	109.9	109.7	- 1.5	- 0.4	- 0.2
Household Operation	116.2	117.0	116.6	117.3	117.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	116.0	115.8	115.1	117.5	117.5	- 0.2	+ 2.1	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
lery	18.8	onicken	3.2
stuce	14.5	Nylon hosiery	3.2
nips	13.3	Butter	2.7
atoes	12.9	Electric refrigerator	1.6
rots	12.1	Vacuum cleaner	1.4
anas	11.3	Electric stove	1.3
ons	10.4	Coal	1.1
ck, loin chops	6.0	Cotton sheets	0.7
nic shoulder	5.6	Canned corn	0.6
nd steak	5.5	Garbage can	0.6

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1954	1953	1954
<u>al Investors' Index</u>	171.6	156.8	179.5	180.5	+ 5.2	+ 15.1	+ 0.5
al Industrials	174.8	155.5	181.0	180.4	+ 3.2	+ 16.0	- 0.3
achinery & Equipment	420.2	378.9	474.2	469.1	+ 11.6	+ 23.8	- 1.1
ulp & Paper	506.5	471.9	679.8	685.1	+ 35.3	+ 45.2	+ 0.8
illing	121.6	128.8	137.6	134.0	+ 10.2	+ 4.0	- 2.6
ils	157.4	127.4	147.6	142.8	- 9.3	+ 12.1	- 3.3
extiles & Clothing	268.2	217.6	153.2	151.4	- 43.5	- 30.4	- 1.2
oods	101.5	118.3	133.0	136.8	+ 34.8	+ 15.6	+ 2.9
everages	357.9	388.1	476.4	474.5	+ 32.6	+ 22.3	- 0.4
uilding Materials	268.4	270.7	322.8	321.7	+ 19.9	+ 18.8	- 0.3
ndustrial Mines	138.7	116.5	118.9	123.8	- 10.7	+ 6.3	+ 4.1
al Utilities	168.1	157.5	162.4	167.2	- 0.5	+ 6.2	+ 3.0
ransportation	388.6	296.0	274.6	301.6	- 22.4	- 1.9	+ 9.8
elephone	91.7	101.4	110.1	110.5	+ 20.5	+ 9.0	+ 0.4
ower and Traction	138.4	140.9	152.6	151.8	+ 9.7	+ 7.7	- 0.5
rs	146.6	168.4	204.0	212.2	+ 44.7	+ 26.0	+ 4.0
<u>ing Stocks</u>							
eneral Index	102.0	90.2	89.4	90.0	- 11.8	- 0.2	+ 0.7
olds	75.5	66.8	64.4	63.9	- 15.4	- 4.3	- 0.8
ase Metals	162.6	143.7	146.5	149.7	- 7.9	+ 4.2	+ 2.2

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.4
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.2
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.0
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.0
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.0
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.0
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.0
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.0
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.0
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.0
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.0
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.0
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.0
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.0
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.0
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.0
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.0
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	175.1	263.8	219.0
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.3	228.7	240.2	201.6	266.4	234.0
Feb. ....	221.1	208.0	228.8	238.4	196.6	263.1	229.0
Mar. ....	221.9	209.9	229.2	237.5	191.9	264.3	228.0
Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.0
May ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.0
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.0
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.0
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.0
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.0
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.0
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.0
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.0
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.0
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.0
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	151.3	262.0	206.0
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	150.6	260.4	205.0
May ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	151.2	268.0	209.0
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	151.9	267.3	209.0

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Index August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953 Average ..	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953 Apr. ....	219.5	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
May .....	220.0	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
June .....	221.5	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
Aug. ....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May .....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June .....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
953 Average ..	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
953 Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.4	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.7	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May .....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June .....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average ..	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
	May .....	239.3	255.9	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
	June .....	247.6	254.4	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug .....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May .....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June .....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Fowl, Cured Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs	
1953	Average ..	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.3	227.8	111.8	188.5
	May .....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
	June .....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
	July .....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June .....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	Apr. ..	240.0	281.6	251.6	240.5	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
	May ...	239.6	286.4	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	June ..	240.1	282.0	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. .	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	163.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets	
953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
953	Apr. ..	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
	June ..	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average ..	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
	May .....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
	June .....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
	July .....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
	May. ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
	June .....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	May .....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
	June .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
	Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
	Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
	May. ....	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
	June .....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Lead and Its Pro-ducts		Silver	Tin	Zinc and Solder Its Pro-ducts		Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)									
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1	
1953 Apr. ....	170.7	229.1	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7	
May ....	168.1	223.5	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2	
June ....	168.6	224.4	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2	
July ....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1	
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1	
Sept. ....	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2	
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9	
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2	
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9	
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1	
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2	
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2	
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2	
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9	
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non-Metallic Products		Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9		219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 Apr. ....	175.3		218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
May ....	174.8		221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
June ....	176.4		221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ....	177.0		221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9		221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	179.0		221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7		221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4		221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1		221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3		221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4		230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0		230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3		230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7		231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2		231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Apr. ....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	177.0
May .....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	179.4
June .....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.9
July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May .....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June .....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953	Average ..	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953	Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
	May .....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	June .....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954	Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	May .....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	June .....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953	Average ..	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953	Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
	May .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
	June .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	127.1	191.1
	July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
	Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
	Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
	Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
	Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
	Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954	Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
	Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
	Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
	Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
	May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
	June .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 ..	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ..	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ..	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ..	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ..	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ..	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ..	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ..	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ..	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ..	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ..	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ..	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ..	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ..	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ..	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ..	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ..	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ..	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
Jan.	124.4	283.6	152.1	199.5	412.2	129.1	217.0	202.7	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	124.5	283.9	152.1	199.5	412.8	129.1	217.0	202.2	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.9	284.7	152.1	205.7	413.9	129.1	217.0	202.2	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.7	284.3	151.6	205.7	413.3	129.1	216.9	201.8	211.7	217.9	228.8
May	124.7	284.3	151.6	207.4	413.5	129.1	216.9	202.7	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.2	128.9	219.7	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May.	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. -PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949=100)

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -						
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953	Apr.	124.8	119.3	126.0	117.3	129.0	121.1	119.9
	May	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	129.1	120.9	118.5
	June	124.6	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
	July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
	Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
	Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
	Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
	Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
	Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954	Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
	Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
	Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
	Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
	May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
	June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1

		Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1953	Apr.	134.8	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7
	May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.2
	June	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
	July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
	Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2
	Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2
	Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
	Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
	Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2
1954	Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4
	Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4
	Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2
	Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2
	May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2
	June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2

TABLE 8.- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	June 1953	May 1954	June 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	2.038	1.828	1.740
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.850	1.828	1.740
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.705	.709	.722
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	1.224	.901	.971
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.289	.881	.905
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.195	12.800	11.700	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.648	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.350	1.200	1.050
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.665	.972	1.000
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.250	.919	1.250
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	19.480	19.310	19.220
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	33.230	36.250	35.650
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.175	.145	.132
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.580	.572	.573
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.687	.462	.509
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.339	.348	.345
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.690	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.520	.550	.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	110.813	109.980	109.457
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	30.004	29.853	29.530	29.443
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	12.896	12.667	13.250	13.352
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	.948	.945	.951
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	11.942	11.850	11.650	12.305
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	20.060	18.690	18.690
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.217	.231	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	24.000	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1951	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5

TABLE 10.- CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	June 1952	June 1953	Apr. 1954	May 1954	June 1955
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.0	114.9	115.6	115.5	116.0
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	115.7	111.4	110.4	110.2	112.0
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	111.7	111.5	112.7	111.5	110.0
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	118.0	118.3	122.5	122.5	122.0
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	109.6	106.1	106.5	105.7	106.0
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	120.4	123.6	125.6	125.8	126.0
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	121.3	125.5	128.6	128.9	129.0
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	119.2	121.0	121.7	121.8	121.0
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	111.8	110.1	109.9	109.9	109.0
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	115.2	113.3	113.9	113.9	113.0
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	104.8	103.0	102.0	101.9	101.0
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.1	108.6	107.6	107.5	107.0
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	126.9	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.0
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	106.2	104.4	108.7	108.7	108.0
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	115.9	116.6	118.1	117.3	117.0
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	112.8	114.6	116.5	114.5	113.0
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	117.2	116.7	116.4	115.6	115.0
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.5	117.3	118.3	117.5	117.0
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	119.6	121.2	121.8	122.1	122.0
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	116.9	118.4	122.0	122.1	122.0
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	111.9	113.3	115.8	115.7	115.0
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	120.4	121.9	126.3	126.5	126.0
<u>Other Commodities and   Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.7	115.1	117.2	117.5	117.0
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.7	118.8	119.8	119.7	119.0
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	114.0	114.1	115.1	114.9	114.0
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	116.5	115.5	118.3	119.9	119.0
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	118.5	121.5	127.9	127.9	127.0
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	107.5	108.7	109.3	109.3	109.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.1	107.2	107.3	107.0
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	116.0	116.1	117.8	118.0	118.0
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	113.3	111.7	113.7	113.7	113.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1953	May	1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
	June	1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July	2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
	Dec.	1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
1954	Jan.	2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
	Feb.	1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
	Mar.	1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
	Apr.	1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
	May	1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	98.0	117.9
	June	1	99.2	109.5	128.3	122.9	94.1	97.1	95.3	117.9
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1953	May	1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
	June	1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July	2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
	Dec.	1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
1954	Jan.	2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
	Feb.	1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
	Mar.	1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
	Apr.	1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
	May	1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	114.6	165.2
	June	1	91.7	84.5	98.7	119.3	118.9	92.7	114.6	185.2
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1953	May	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1
	June	1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July	2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5
	Dec.	1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
1954	Jan.	2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
	Feb.	1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
	Mar.	1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
	Apr.	1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
	May	1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	103.3	214.9
	June	1	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	104.0	218.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual Levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951 = 100	1949 = 100								
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	April 2		110.0	112.3	113.7	113.6	114.0	113.1	110.1	112.0	112.7
	May 1		110.1	112.6	114.2	113.6	114.2	113.1	110.2	112.4	112.9
	June 1	100.0	111.5	113.8	116.2	114.7	115.0	114.2	111.0	113.1	114.4
	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
<b>1951</b>	October	1	105.2	118.9	122.3	125.5	124.5	122.6	123.7	120.3	122.0	120.2
	November	1	105.0	120.2	122.6	126.0	123.5	122.0	123.1	119.6	121.4	122.4
	December	1	105.7	120.0	123.2	125.8	125.5	120.6	123.2	119.0	123.6	123.4
<b>1952</b>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<b>1953</b>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
<b>Shelter Index</b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	107.1	116.7	110.9	128.2	121.6	132.7	117.3	109.0	116.1	121.3
	May	1	107.3	116.7	112.2	128.3	121.6	132.9	117.3	109.7	116.4	121.5
	June	1	107.3	116.8	113.8	130.4	122.6	134.4	117.3	109.7	117.4	122.0
	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
<b>1954</b>	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

**TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded**  
(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b><u>Clothing Index</u></b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.6
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
<b><u>Household Operation Index</u></b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<b>1954</b>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
<b><u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u></b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.8
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

**TABLE 13.-ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(1)**

1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May. 1	57.61(P)	49.88(p)	138.1(P)	119.6(P)	115.5

1) For a statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

P) Preliminary

(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks		Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
		(99)	(79)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	.....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	.....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	.....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	.....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943	.....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	.....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	.....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	.....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	.....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	.....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	.....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	.....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	.....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	.....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	.....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1952	Aug. ..	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
	Sept. ..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
	Oct. ..	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
	Nov. ..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
	Dec. ..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953	Jan. ..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
	Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
	Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
	Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
	May ..	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
	June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
	July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
	Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
	Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
	Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
	Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
	Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954	Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
	Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
	Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
	Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
	May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
	June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
<u>Weekly Index</u>											
	June 3	184.0	184.8	476.6	697.9	135.8	146.8	151.3	141.1	490.4	327.9
	June 10	178.7	178.4	460.3	677.5	135.5	140.9	149.8	137.4	468.1	319.5
	June 17	179.4	179.0	460.6	682.4	131.0	142.3	151.1	135.7	474.3	319.1
	June 24	179.9	179.6	479.0	682.5	133.8	141.4	153.2	132.9	465.2	320.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded

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(1935 - 39 = 100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
Number of Stocks		Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (12)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (1)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	.....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1952	Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
	Sept. ..	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
	Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
	Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
	Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
	Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
	Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
	Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954	Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
	Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
	June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
Weekly Index										
	June 3	126.6	168.4	299.1	110.8	155.9	213.0	90.5	64.1	150.9
	June 10	122.8	166.1	298.9	110.3	150.4	211.1	89.6	64.0	148.2
	June 17	122.3	167.3	305.2	110.3	150.5	211.9	89.9	63.7	150.0
	June 24	123.3	167.0	303.1	110.6	150.3	212.7	90.0	63.9	149.7

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	
September ....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	
September ....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	
September ....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	233.1	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	220.9
April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0 (r)	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	239.6	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0 (r)	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	226.6	206.5	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) revised.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	June Average	April Average	May Average	June Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9944	.9825	.9843	.9813
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7982	2.7693	2.7748	2.7661
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07158	.07072	.07085	.07064
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2385	2.2154	2.2198	2.2128
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01991	.01953	.01960	.01967
Brazil (2)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05375	.04206	.04214	.04201
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5829	.5769	.5781	.5763
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2099	.2077	.2081	.2075
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00904	.00893	.00895	.00892
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3977	.3930	.3937	.3926
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9944	.9825	.9843	.9813
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1440	.1422	.1425	.1421
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8554	2.8212	2.8266	2.8179
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00284	.00281	.00281	.00281
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2368	.2339	.2344	.2337
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1749	.1731	.1734	.1729
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2099	.2077	.2081	.2075
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7982	2.7693	2.7748	2.7661
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00160	.00158	.00158	.00157
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7982	2.7693	2.7748	2.7661
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00276	.00273	.00273	.00273
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2857	.3042	.3074	.3068
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1150	.0978	.07875	.07851
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2617	.2595	.2601	.2594
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7982	2.7693	2.7748	2.7661
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1392	.1376	.1378	.1374
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.3005	.2970	.2975	.2966
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.06172	.05086	.05088	.05077
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4972	.4912	.4922	.4907
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03470	.03429	.03435	.03425
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3265	.3231	.3238	.3227
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1922	.1899	.1903	.1897
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2320	.2291	.2297	.2290
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3551	.3509	.3515	.3505
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7982	2.7693	2.7748	2.7661
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2968	.2933	.2938	.2929
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00331	.00327	.00328	.00327

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

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Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0 (c)			262.4			
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	115.7	115.7	115.5	115.6	115.5	116.1
Denmark .....	1935	109	220	219			220		
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.7	143.2	144.1	143.6	142.4	144.2	143.8
India (Bombay) ....	1933 - 1934	106	363	362					
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105 (b)	5,065	5,048	5,099	5,092			
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	132	130	128			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	446.5	445.4	446.6	449.0	461.9	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	123	124	124	125		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3			137.7			140.0
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	137	138	139			
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	192.9	193.0	194.0	194.9	194.7	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	224.1	224.4	224.6	225.6			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	169.8	169.5	169.4	169.6		
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	105.8	105.6	106.6	107.0	106.7	
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.2	115.0	114.8	114.6	115.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	319 (c)	317					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	219.8	219.0	218.6	217.9	218.2	217.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	337	340	339	341	342	
France .....	1949		138.3	137.9	137.8	136.3	136.8	138.9(e)	134.9
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6 (d)	398.5	395.0	394.0	402.6		
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,286	5,328	5,341			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	484.0						
Netherlands .....	1948		134	135	136	135			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	254.8	249.7	249.0			
Norway .....	1938	102	276	276	278	279	279		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	262.8	261.8				
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	296	296	296	297		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	212.5	213.3	213.7	214.5	214.3	
United Kingdom ....	1930	102.8	327.8	325.7	326.1	328.7	329.7		
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.9	110.5	110.5	111.0(e)	110.9	

All indexes are from official sources

- (a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.
- (b) Annual average June 1928=100 converted to 1938 base.
- (c) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.
- (d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.
- (e) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats, and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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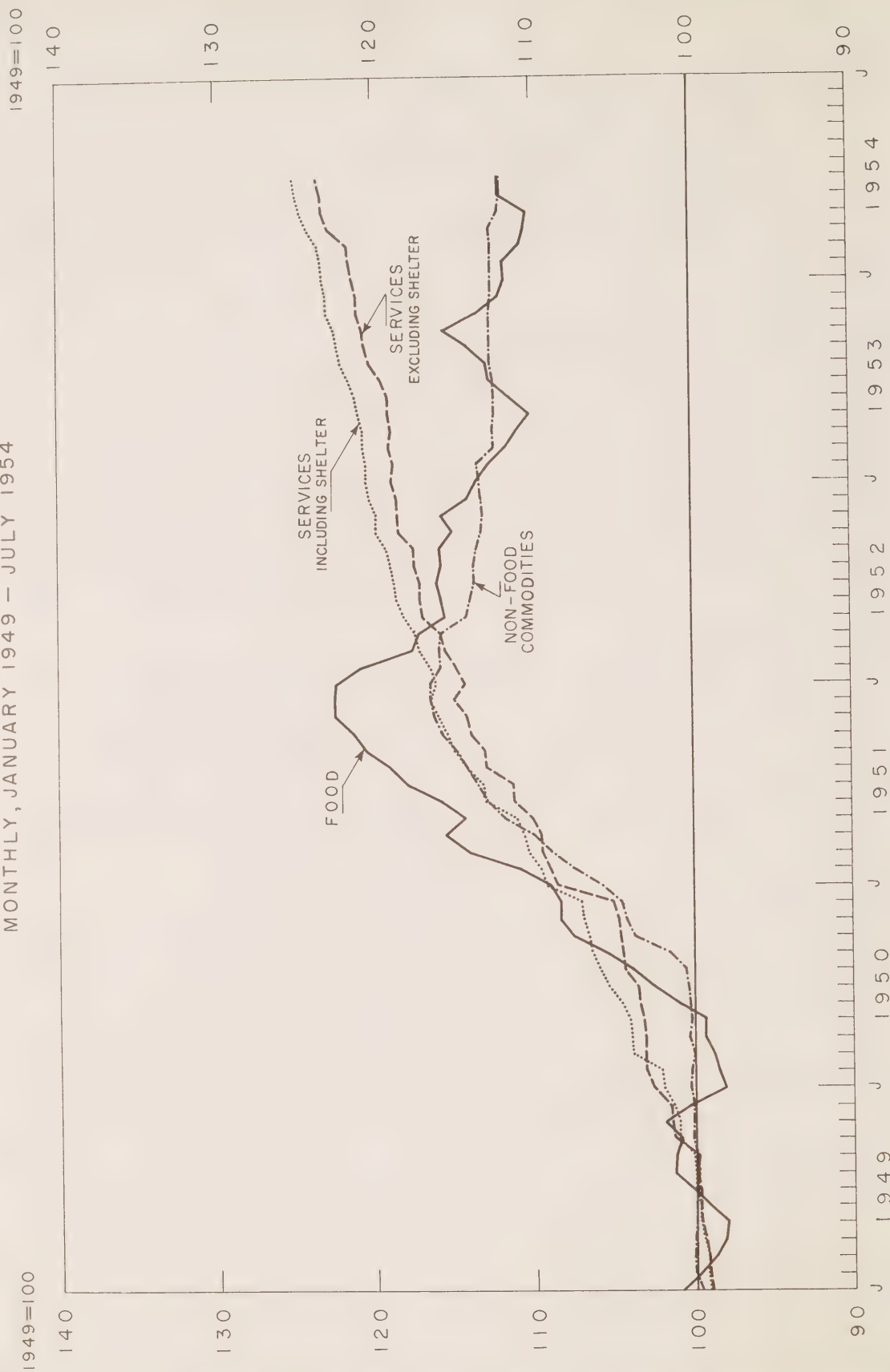
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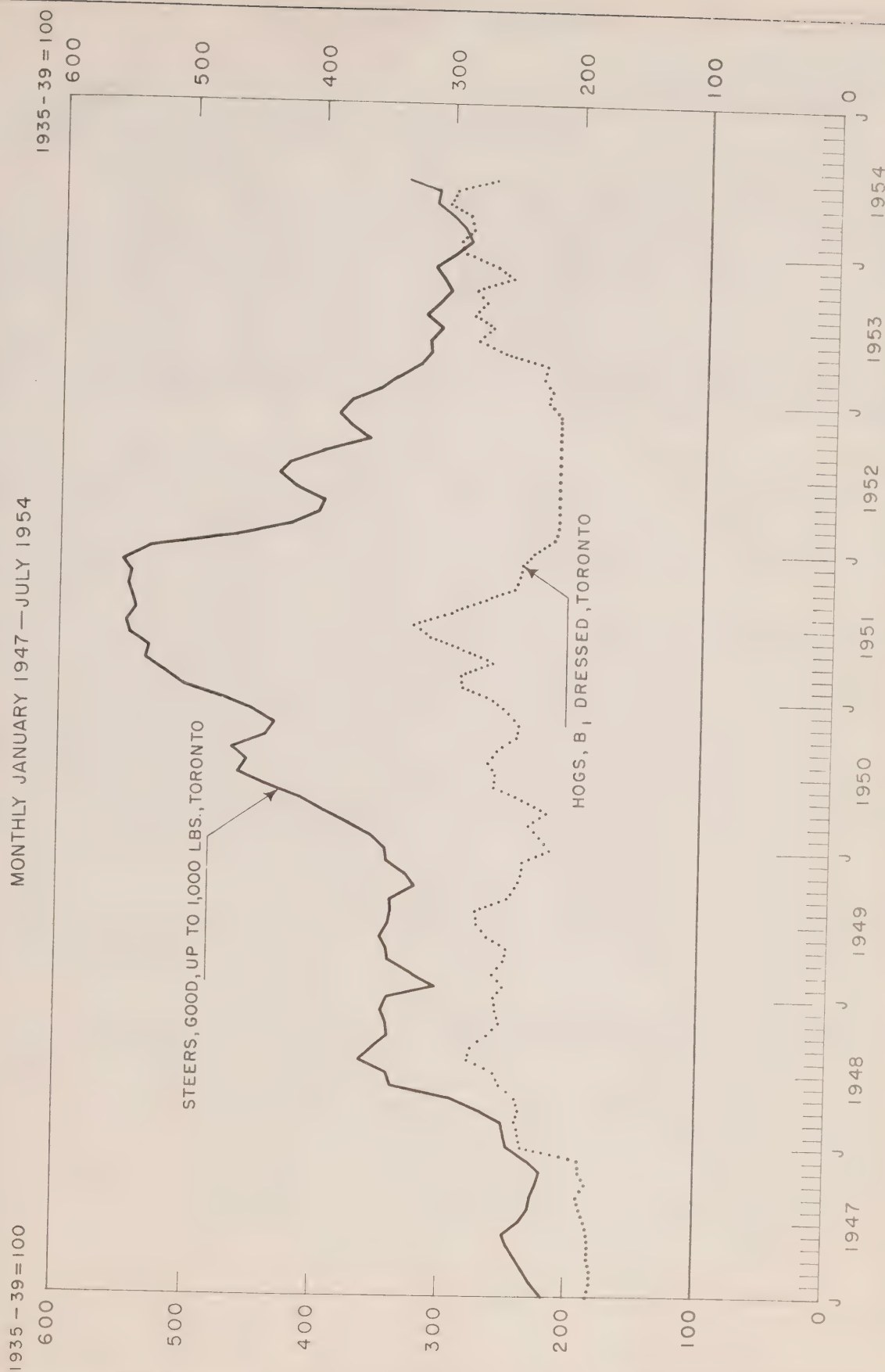
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NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index moved from 116.1 to 116.2 between June 1 and July 2, as four of the five main groups registered small increases. The change in the food index from 112.0 to 112.1, was the result of mixed price movements as increases were reported for eggs, beef, lamb, fresh and canned fruits, and potatoes, while decreases occurred for pork, lard, sugar and some fresh vegetables. Advances in both rents and home-ownership were reflected in the change in the shelter index from 126.4 to 126.6. Household operation moved from 117.1 to 117.2 as slight advances in coal, cleaning supplies, paid household help and a number of hardware items outweighed decreases for a few furniture items and appliances. Among other commodities and services, increases in drug prices, newspaper rates, and local transportation fares, overbalanced decreases for gasoline and photographic films, and the index for this group moved up from 117.5 to 117.6. Further decreases in nylon hosiery prices were mainly responsible for the decline in the clothing series from 109.7 to 109.6.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price index eased 0.2 per cent between June and July, following the pattern of gradual but almost unbroken decline which has characterized this series in 1954. The July index of 217.4 was the lowest level since August 1950 when the index stood at 215.7 in the early stages of the price rise initiated by the Korean War. Over the latest month mixed tendencies were evident among the main component groups of the index. Contributing to the July decline were Animal Products, Textile Products and Non-ferrous Metals; on the other hand advances were recorded by Vegetable Products, Wood Products, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemical Products, while no change was registered by Iron and its Products. The largest group change occurred in the Animal Products group which moved down 2.1 per cent from 245.0 to 239.9. This was largely due to lower prices for livestock, cured meats, fresh meats and fowl, which combined with lesser declines for lard, tallow and raw furs to outweigh advances in eggs, fishery products, butter and hides. Textile Products receded 1.0 per cent to 231.2 responding to price decreases in miscellaneous fibre products, raw wool, worsted and wool cloth and cotton fabrics. Raw cotton was the only Textiles subgroup to register an increase. In the Non-ferrous Metals group, declines in copper, lead, silver, gold and antimony outweighed advances in zinc and tin ingots to move the index down 0.3 per cent to 167.8. Vegetable Products advanced 1.2 per cent to 196.6 under impetus from sharp seasonal increases in potato prices and lesser increases in cocoa beans, coffee beans, raw rubber, imported fresh fruits, vegetable shortening and onions. Among Vegetable Product declines, lower wheat prices accounted for a decrease in grains, while livestock feeds, sugar and its products and canned vegetables also registered lower. Wood Products rose 0.3 per cent to 287.4 as higher prices for B.C. fir and cedar lumber, cedar shingles and Maritime spruce lumber more than offset declines in newsprint and wood pulp which reflected lower Canadian values for the U.S. dollar. Increases in English pottery and Welsh anthracite coal were sufficient to outweigh declines in imported crude oil and crude sulphur in the Non-Metallics group, netting an increase of 0.1 per cent which moved the index to 176.4. Higher prices for caustic soda and shellac moved the Chemicals index up 0.1 per cent to 176.7. In the Iron and Steel group opposite tendencies in certain hardware items resulted in no net change at 211.8.

The index of Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets rose 2.3 per cent to 214.4 in July. The Field Products group was responsible for the increase, advancing 9.7 per cent to 166.6 as the seasonal upswing in potato prices was reinforced by higher prices for grains, with the exception of Ontario wheat which registered lower. Animal Products moved down 1.9 per cent to 262.1; this decline was entirely due to decreases in calves, hogs, lambs and fowl which proved more influential than gains in steers, eggs, cheese milk, and western butterfat.

The index of prices of Residential Building Materials rose 0.3 per cent to 278.2, lumber accounting for most of the advance. Increases were registered for fir timber, spruce and cedar lumber; cedar shingles in the roofing materials group and shellac in the paint and glass group also recorded gains, while a decline in hot water heaters lowered the plumbing and heating equipment index.

The index of Non-residential Building Materials prices remained at 121.2 (1949 = 100), recording no net change between June and July. Increases in spruce, pine and fir lumber and bricks balanced a decrease in plumbing and heating equipment.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 99 common stock prices moved from a June average of 180.5 to 182.3 in July. The declining tendency which characterized weekly indexes in June was evident also in July, although the index recovered strength in the week ending July 29th to close the month at 184.7.

Among group indexes, banks showed a slightly greater increase than either utilities or industrials, moving from 212.2 to 216.4 between June and July. Utilities and industrials exhibited similar patterns of hesitant advance, the index of 12 utilities averaging 169.4 in July against 167.2 in June, while the 79 industrials recorded an average of 181.8 in July against 180.4 in June. Although industrials as a group accumulated the smallest gain in the month under review, the largest sub-group increases were recorded among industrial issues: machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, milling, and building materials registered gains which were partially counterbalanced by weakness in oils, foods and industrial mines. Among utilities, transportation was the only sub-group to decline.

Firmer tendencies in both base metals and golds combined to raise the mining stocks index from 90.0 to 92.0. Base metals averaged an index level of 154.0 for July, as against 149.7 for June, while golds advanced from 63.9 in June to 64.9 in July.

The composite index of preferred stock prices rose from 170.7 to 171.3, pursuing an unbroken line of advance which has prevailed since November 1953.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July 1952	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954	July 1952	July 1953	June 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	225.4	221.0	217.8	217.4	- 3.5	- 1.6	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	208.6	198.8	194.2	196.6	- 5.8	- 1.1	+ 1.2
Animal Products	247.0	243.5	245.0	239.9	- 2.9	- 1.5	- 2.1
Textile Products	252.6	239.1	233.6	231.2	- 8.5	- 3.3	- 1.0
Wood Products	292.2	289.7	286.4	287.4	- 1.6	- 0.8	+ 0.3
Iron Products	218.2	220.6	211.8	211.8	- 2.9	- 4.0	-
Non-ferrous Metals	172.5	168.3	168.3	167.8	- 2.7	- 0.3	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	173.4	177.0	176.2	176.4	+ 1.7	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	177.3	176.1	176.6	176.7	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	253.5	226.5	209.6	214.4	-15.4	- 5.3	+ 2.3
Field	230.2	187.7	151.9	166.6	-27.6	-11.2	+ 9.7
Animal	276.8	265.3	267.3	262.1	- 5.3	- 1.2	- 1.9

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Montreal	115.6	Wheat, No. 1 C.E.	19.0
Eggs, Grade A Large, Saskatoon	25.2	Lamb carcass, Toronto	17.6
Salmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver	24.1	Bacon, Vancouver	16.4
Fir timber, 3"x4" - 4"x4"	11.4	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	15.3
Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	9.5	Ham, Vancouver	15.0
Shortening, Toronto	9.3	Hogs, Winnipeg	13.3
Veal carcass, Montreal	9.0	Sausages, Winnipeg	12.8
Raw rubber, smoked sheets	8.1	Range boiler	12.1
Steers, good, up to 1,000 lb., Toronto	7.8	Beef carcass, cow, Winnipeg	11.5
Copper sheet	7.8	Herring oil	11.1
Dinner sets	7.5	Halibut, fresh dressed, B.C.	8.4
Shellac	7.1	Molasses, extra fancy	8.3
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	6.4	Antimony	8.1
Oranges, Toronto	6.3	Calves, Winnipeg	7.9
Cocoa beans, Lagos	6.2	Tallow, Toronto	7.7

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July 1952	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954	July 1954 July 1952	July 1954 July 1953	July 1954 June 1954
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	116.1	115.4	116.1	116.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Food	116.0	112.7	112.0	112.1	- 3.4	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Shelter	120.6	123.9	126.4	126.6	+ 5.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.2
Clothing	111.7	110.3	109.7	109.6	- 1.9	- 0.6	- 0.1
Household Operation	115.9	117.0	117.1	117.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	115.6	115.2	117.5	117.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.1	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1954

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes	35.0	Lettuce	31.8
Turnips	19.1	Cabbage	7.1
Eggs	13.5	Camera film	5.6
Grapefruit	7.9	Pork, loin chops	4.9
Lamb	7.8	Lard	4.0
Onions	4.7	Pork, shoulder roast	3.2
Apples	4.5	Women's hosiery	3.1
Orange juice	3.0	Picnic shoulder	3.1
Carrots	2.9	Fresh tomatoes	2.6
Bananas	2.4	Chicken	2.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	July 1952	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954	July 1954 July 1952	July 1954 July 1953	July 1954 June 1954
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	174.9	160.7	180.5	182.3	+ 4.2	+13.4	+ 1.0
Total Industrials	178.6	160.5	180.4	181.8	+ 1.8	+13.3	+ 0.8
Machinery & Equipment	422.5	394.9	469.1	503.6	+19.2	+27.5	+ 7.4
Pulp & Paper	518.4	494.9	685.1	718.4	+38.6	+45.2	+ 4.9
Milling	135.5	129.8	134.0	138.3	+ 2.1	+ 6.5	+ 3.2
Oils	158.7	129.3	142.8	138.2	-12.9	+ 6.9	- 3.2
Textiles & Clothing	272.7	202.7	151.4	151.6	-44.4	-25.2	+ 0.1
Foods	104.6	124.3	136.8	135.5	+29.5	+ 9.0	- 1.0
Beverages	367.5	408.6	474.5	480.1	+30.6	+17.5	+ 1.2
Building Materials	281.4	278.5	321.7	331.4	+17.8	+19.0	+ 3.0
Industrial Mines	143.9	121.2	123.8	122.3	-15.0	+ 0.9	- 1.2
Total Utilities	169.3	157.9	167.2	169.4	+ 0.1	+ 7.3	+ 1.3
Transportation	389.1	296.4	301.6	297.5	-23.5	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Telephone	92.1	101.4	110.5	112.9	+22.6	+11.3	+ 2.2
Power and Traction	140.7	141.9	151.8	156.4	+11.2	+10.2	+ 3.0
Trucks	149.5	169.1	212.2	216.4	+44.7	+28.0	+ 2.0
<b>Trading Stocks</b>							
General Index	107.0	91.4	90.0	92.0	-14.0	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Bonds	76.6	66.3	63.9	64.9	-15.3	- 2.1	+ 1.6
Base Metals	176.6	148.9	149.7	154.0	-12.8	+ 3.4	+ 2.9

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	175.1	263.8	219.5
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.3	228.7	240.2	201.6	266.4	234.0
Feb. ....	221.1	208.0	228.8	238.4	196.6	263.1	229.9
Mar. ....	221.9	209.9	229.2	237.5	191.9	264.3	228.1
Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
May ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.2
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.4
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.8
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	151.3	262.0	206.7
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	150.6	260.4	205.5
May ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	151.2	268.0	209.6
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	151.9	267.3	209.6
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	166.6	262.1	214.4

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953 Average ..	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953 Apr. ....	219.5	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
May .....	220.0	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
June .....	221.5	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
Aug. ....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May .....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June .....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July .....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953 Average ..	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.4	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.7	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May .....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June .....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July .....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average ..	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
	May .....	239.3	255.9	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
	June .....	247.6	254.4	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May .....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June .....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July .....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Fowl, Cured Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs	
1953	Average ..	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.3	227.8	111.8	188.5
	May .....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
	June .....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
	July .....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June .....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
	July .....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
53 Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
53 Apr. ..	240.0	281.6	251.6	240.5	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
May ...	239.6	286.4	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
June ..	240.1	282.0	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Sept. .	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
4 Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
3 Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
3 Apr. ..	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
June ..	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953 Average ..	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953 Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
May .....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
June .....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
July .....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954 Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
May. ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
June .....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
July .....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1953 Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953 Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
May .....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
June .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954 Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
May. ....	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
June .....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7
July .....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
	(1)	(2)									
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1	
1953 Apr. ....	170.7	229.1	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7	
May ....	168.1	223.5	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2	
June ....	168.6	224.4	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2	
July ....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1	
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1	
Sept. ....	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2	
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9	
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2	
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9	
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1	
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2	
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2	
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2	
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9	
June.....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3	
July.....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 Apr. ....	175.3	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
May ....	174.8	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
June ....	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July ....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Apr. ....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	177.0
May .....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	179.4
June .....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.9
July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May .....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June .....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July .....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

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		- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953	Average ..	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953	Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
	May .....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	June .....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954	Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	May .....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	June .....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	July .....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

		- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded				
		Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953	Average ..	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953	Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
	May .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
	June .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	127.1	191.1
	July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
	Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
	Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
	Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
	Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
	Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954	Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
	Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
	Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
	Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
	May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
	June .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
	July .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
(1935-39=100)											
Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ..	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ..	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ..	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ..	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ..	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ..	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ..	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ..	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ..	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ..	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ..	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ..	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ..	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ..	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ..	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ..	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ..	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ..	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
Jan.	124.4	283.6	152.1	199.5	412.2	129.1	217.0	202.7	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	124.5	283.9	152.1	199.5	412.8	129.1	217.0	202.2	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.9	284.7	152.1	205.7	413.9	129.1	217.0	202.2	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.7	284.3	151.6	205.7	413.3	129.1	216.9	201.8	211.7	217.9	228.8
May	124.7	284.3	151.6	207.4	413.5	129.1	216.9	202.7	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.2	128.9	219.7	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May.	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. -PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949=100)

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- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953	Apr.	124.8	119.3	126.0	117.3	129.0	121.1	119.9
	May	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	129.1	120.9	118.5
	June	124.6	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7
	July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
	Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
	Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
	Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
	Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
	Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954	Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
	Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
	Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
	Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
	May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
	June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
	July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5		97.7
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0		106.0
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6		106.4
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3		103.8
1953	Apr.	134.8	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9		103.7
	May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9		103.2
	June	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9		103.2
	July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9		103.2
	Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9		103.2
	Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0		103.2
	Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4		103.2
	Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4		103.2
	Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4		103.2
1954	Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4		104.4
	Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4		104.4
	Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1		100.2
	Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0		100.2
	May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1		100.2
	June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2		100.2
	July	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2		100.2

TABLE 8.- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	July 1953	June 1954	July 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	2.024	1.740	1.708
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.845	1.740	1.708
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.721	.722	.726
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	1.142	.971	1.012
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.191	.905	.951
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bb1.	11.195	12.600	11.400	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.648	7.078	6.982
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.050	1.050
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.695	1.000	1.002
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.790	1.250	2.234
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	18.950	19.220	20.720
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	32.910	35.650	31.990
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.165	.132	.138
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.578	.573	.574
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.780	.509	.604
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.339	.345	.345
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.690	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.520	.550	.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	110.569	109.457	108.726
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	30.004	29.759	29.443	29.240
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	12.896	12.943	13.352	13.250
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	.821	.951	.967
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	11.942	11.850	12.305	12.350
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	21.100	18.690	18.690
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.217	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1951	November 1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December 1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January 2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February 1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March 1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April 1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May 1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June 2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July 2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August 1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	July 1952	July 1953	May 1954	June 1954	July 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.1	115.4	115.5	116.1	116.
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	116.0	112.7	110.2	112.0	112.
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	111.5	111.3	111.5	110.9	110.
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	117.8	120.1	122.5	122.5	122.
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	110.2	105.8	105.7	106.2	104.
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	120.6	123.9	125.8	126.4	126.
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	121.3	125.9	128.9	129.8	130.
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	119.6	121.3	121.8	121.8	121.
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	111.7	110.3	109.9	109.7	109.
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	115.1	113.4	113.9	113.9	113.
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	104.7	103.0	101.9	101.5	101.
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	112.0	108.6	107.5	107.5	107.
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	126.9	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	106.1	106.7	108.7	108.8	108.
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	115.9	117.0	117.3	117.1	117.
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	112.9	115.3	114.5	113.9	114.
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.9	116.8	115.6	115.3	115.
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.5	117.6	117.5	117.6	117.
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	119.6	121.8	122.1	122.0	122.
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	117.2	118.8	122.1	122.3	122.
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.4	113.2	115.7	115.8	116.
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	120.5	122.7	126.5	126.7	126.
<u>Other Commodities and</u>								
<u>Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.6	115.2	117.5	117.5	117.
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.7	118.8	119.7	119.7	120.
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	114.0	114.1	114.9	114.9	114.
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	116.0	116.1	119.9	119.9	119.
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	118.6	121.6	127.9	127.9	127.
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.1	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.4	115.9	118.0	118.2	118.
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	112.3	111.4	113.7	114.0	114.

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
952			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
953			106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
953	May	1	106.9	111.8	113.8	85.9	96.1	116.4	98.3	118.8
	June	1	106.3	112.6	121.8	98.6	96.1	116.4	97.7	119.1
	July	2	105.0	113.9	116.4	103.8	96.1	115.4	97.0	118.8
	Dec.	1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
954	Jan.	2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
	Feb.	1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
	Mar.	1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
	Apr.	1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
	May	1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	98.0	117.9
	June	1	99.2	109.5	128.3	122.9	94.1	97.1	95.3	117.9
	July	2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
			Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
952			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
953			87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
953	May	1	86.7	105.7	97.7	90.9	120.6	105.9	103.5	139.9
	June	1	87.4	107.6	97.2	93.7	120.1	106.5	115.9	146.5
	July	2	87.4	122.6	97.7	100.2	120.1	123.2	160.8	154.5
	Dec.	1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
954	Jan.	2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
	Feb.	1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
	Mar.	1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
	Apr.	1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
	May	1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	114.6	165.2
	June	1	91.7	84.5	98.7	119.3	118.9	92.7	114.6	185.2
	July	2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
952			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
953			118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
953	May	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	106.2	108.4	102.6	97.3	164.1
	June	1	118.5	114.1	119.7	107.6	107.3	102.6	97.3	163.5
	July	2	118.5	114.1	122.8	111.9	107.3	102.2	97.1	163.5
	Dec.	1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
954	Jan.	2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
	Feb.	1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
	Mar.	1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
	Apr.	1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
	May	1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	103.3	214.9
	June	1	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	104.0	218.6
	July	2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St.John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=100					
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
<b>1952</b>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<b>1953</b>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
<b>Shelter Index</b>												
<b>1953</b>	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	116.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
<b>1954</b>	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0

<sup>1</sup> St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

**TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded**  
(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b><u>Clothing Index</u></b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.1
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.8
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.7
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
<b><u>Household Operation Index</u></b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.1
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.9
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.1
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<b>1954</b>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.5
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.0
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.0
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.0
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.0
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.0
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.0
<b><u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u></b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.0
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.0
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.0
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.0
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.0
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.0
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.0
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.0
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.0
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.0
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.0
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.0
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.0
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.0
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.0

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

TABLE 13.--ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(1)

1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages \$	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars \$	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949 = 100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars (1949 = 100)	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.78(P)	48.91(P)	136.1(P)	117.3(P)	116.1

1) For a statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

P) Preliminary

(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(99)	(79)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.
1952 Nov. ..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.
Dec. ..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.
1953 Jan. ..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.
Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.
Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.
Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.
May ..	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.
June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.
July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.
Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	193.4	123.2	397.8	269.
Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.
1954 Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.
Weekly Index										
July 2	179.5	179.2	486.3	699.0	136.1	137.7	148.8	133.9	471.8	321.
July 8	182.8	182.2	508.7	715.8	138.5	139.1	150.7	134.0	475.0	327.
July 15	182.5	181.8	512.3	716.4	140.1	137.9	150.7	134.7	477.4	333.
July 22	181.8	181.3	499.8	724.9	138.7	136.9	153.3	135.8	485.8	337.
July 29	184.7	184.7	510.9	735.7	138.2	139.6	154.3	138.9	490.6	337.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded

27.

(1935 - 39 = 100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
Number of Stocks		Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (12)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (1)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	.....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1952	Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
	Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
	Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
	Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
	Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954	Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
	Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
	June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
	July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Weekly Index										
	July 2	122.3	166.5	290.4	111.6	153.9	213.1	91.1	64.0	153.2
	July 8	123.3	169.4	297.7	112.9	156.4	220.1	91.2	63.5	154.6
	July 15	121.3	171.0	303.0	112.9	158.1	216.0	91.3	64.3	153.0
	July 22	120.6	169.3	297.1	112.9	156.5	215.7	92.5	65.4	154.5
	July 29	124.2	170.7	299.5	114.2	157.1	216.9	93.8	67.1	154.8

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	
September .....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.3
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	
September .....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.0
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.0
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.0
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.0
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.0
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.0
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	
September .....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

**TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)**

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
<b>ALL CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	233.1	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	220.9
April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0 (r)	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
<b>EASTERN CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	239.6	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0 (r)	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
<b>WESTERN CANADA</b>						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	226.6	206.5	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) revised.

**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	July Average	May Average	June Average	July Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9918	.9843	.9813	.9741
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7451
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07139	.07085	.07064	.07010
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2343	2.2198	2.2128	2.1961
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01986	.01960	.01967	.01951
Brazil (2)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05361	.04214	.04201	.04171
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5818	.5781	.5763	.5721
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2095	.2081	.2075	.2051
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00902	.00895	.00892	.00881
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3967	.3937	.3926	.3891
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9918	.9843	.9813	.9741
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1436	.1425	.1421	.1411
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8481	2.8266	2.8179	2.7981
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00283	.00281	.00281	.00271
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2362	.2344	.2337	.2311
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1746	.1734	.1729	.1711
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2095	.2081	.2075	.2051
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7451
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00159	.00158	.00157	.00151
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7451
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00276	.00273	.00273	.00271
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2940	.3074	.3068	.3011
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1147	.07875	.07851	.0771
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2610	.2601	.2594	.2571
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7451
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1388	.1378	.1374	.1361
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2998	.2975	.2966	.2941
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.06127	.05088	.05077	.0501
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4959	.4922	.4907	.4871
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03461	.03435	.03425	.0341
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3258	.3238	.3227	.3211
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1917	.1903	.1897	.1881
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2315	.2297	.2290	.2271
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3542	.3515	.3505	.3481
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7929	2.7748	2.7661	2.7451
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2961	.2938	.2929	.2911
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00331	.00328	.00327	.00321

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

31.

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954					
				Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(c)		262.4				
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	115.7	115.5	115.6	115.5	116.1	116.2
Denmark .....	1935	109	220			220			
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.7	144.1	143.6	142.4	144.2	143.8	141.9
India (Bombay) ....	1933 - 1934	106	363	348					
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,099	5,092	5,121	5,182		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	130	128	127	126		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	445.4	446.6	449.0	461.9	479.4	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	124	124	125	126	127	
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3		137.7			140.0	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	138	139	139	141		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	193.0	194.0	194.9	194.7	195.5	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	224.1	224.6	225.6	228.2	228.0		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	169.5	169.4	169.6	170.1	170.5	
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	105.6	106.6	107.0	106.7		
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.0	114.8	114.6	115.0	115.1	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	320(c)(e)	316					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	219.0	218.6	217.9	218.2	217.8	217.4
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	340	339	341	342	342	
France .....	1949		138.3	137.8	136.3	136.8	138.9	134.8(e)	134.3
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	395.0	394.0	402.6	396.1		
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,328	5,336(e)	5,295	5,290		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	484.0						
Netherlands .....	1948		134	136	135	136	137		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	250.0(e)	249.3(e)	251.8	251.6		
Norway .....	1938	102	276	278	279	279	281	281	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	261.8	260.8				
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	296	296	297	296		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	213.3	213.7	214.5	214.3	214.9	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	327.8	326.1	328.7	329.8(e)	331.0(e)	332.2	
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.5	110.5	111.0	110.9	110.0	

All indexes are from official sources

- (a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.
- (b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.
- (c) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.
- (d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.
- (e) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats, and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing cost represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 10 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of change in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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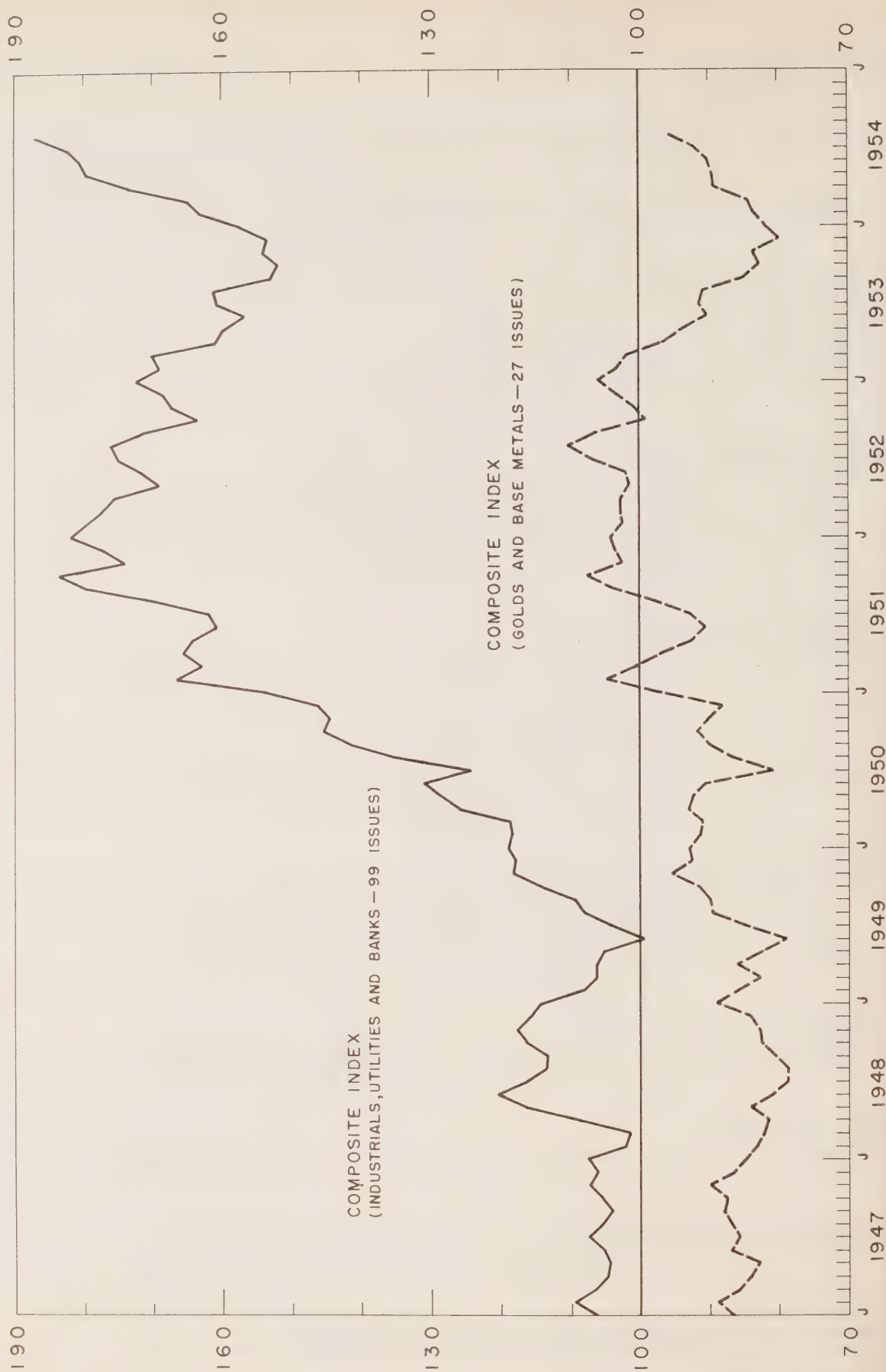
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# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

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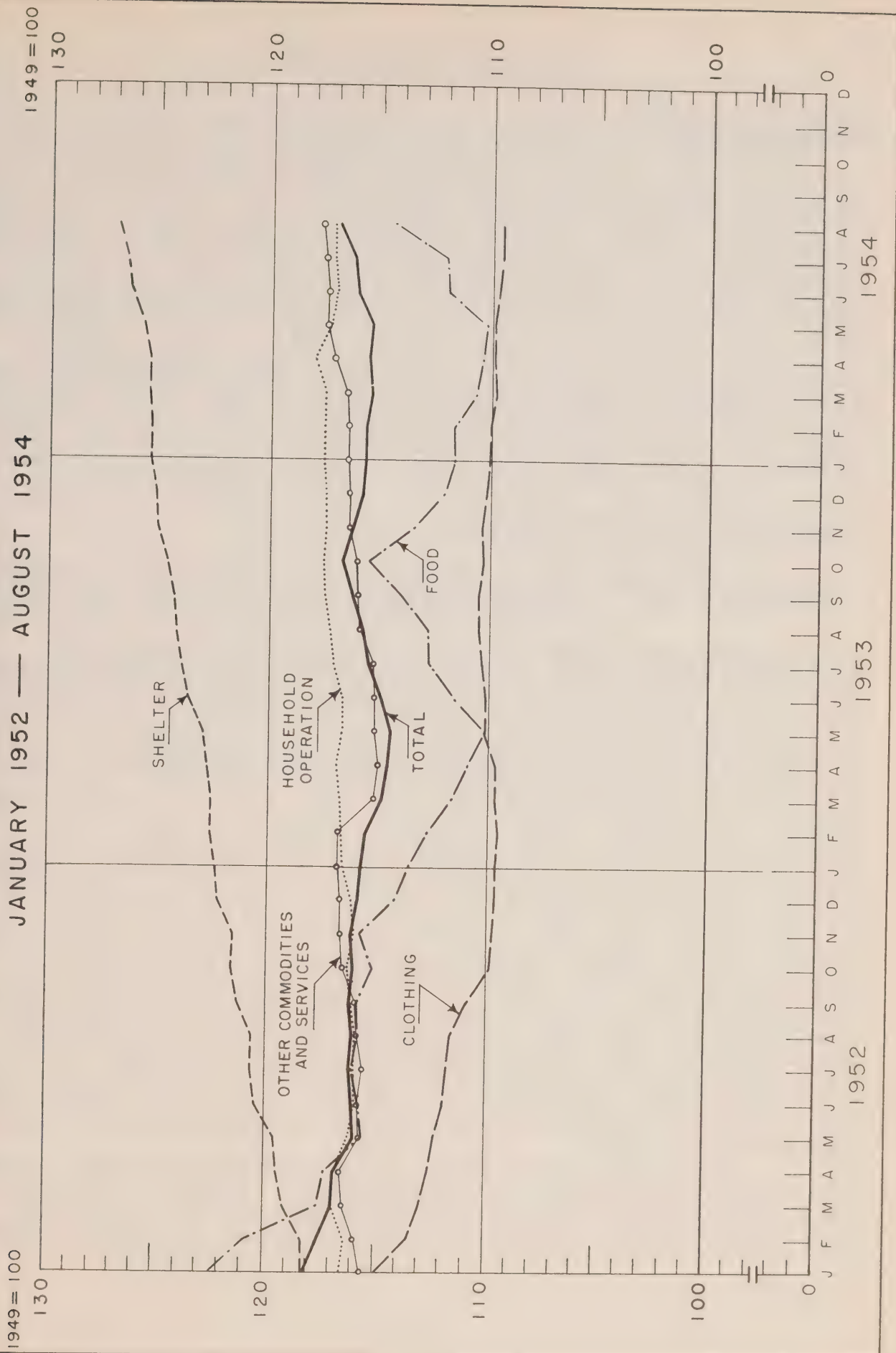
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL AND GROUPS

JANUARY 1952 — AUGUST 1954



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent from 116.2 to 117.0 between July 2 and August 2. This increase was almost entirely attributable to a rise of 2.1 per cent in the food index from 112.1 to 114.4, most of which was seasonal in its nature. Beef, lamb, eggs, citrus fruit, tea and most canned goods were higher and potatoes registered a substantial increase of 13.8 cents per ten pounds. Other fresh vegetables and pork were lower. These price changes were in combination with normal seasonal shifts in consumption. The shelter index increased 0.3 per cent, from 126.6 to 127.0 as a result of advances in rents and residential building costs. No over-all change was recorded in clothing or household operation, and the indexes for these two main groups remained unchanged at 109.6 and 117.2, respectively. Within the clothing group, slight decreases for men's hats, women's hosiery, cotton dress print and children's shoes were offset by an increase in knitting yarn. In the household operation component, advances in coal, dishes, enamel saucepans and soap flakes counterbalanced declines in fuel oil, electrical appliances, mattresses and drapery material. Other commodities and services moved from 117.6 to 117.7 as higher rates were reported for hospital services in several cities as well as newspapers in Ottawa. Gasoline prices were lower in twenty-one cities located mostly in Eastern Canada.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index dipped 0.7 per cent, from 217.4 to 215.8, between July and August, evidencing a slightly greater rate of decline than during earlier months of 1954. Five of the eight major groups, notably Animal Products, contributed to the downturn, while Vegetable Products and Wood Products recorded fractional percentage gains and Chemical Products showed no change. The Animal Products index moved down 4.3 per cent, from 239.9 to 229.7, as lower quotations were registered for livestock, mainly hogs and lambs, fresh meats, cured meats, eggs, fowl, lard and hides. Negligible advances were recorded in milk products and fishery products. Non-ferrous Metals declined 0.3 per cent, from 167.8 to 167.3, reflecting slightly lower prices for copper, gold, tin and silver which outweighed an increase in lead. Lower prices for gasoline, imported crude oil, crude sulphur and United States anthracite coal were responsible for a 0.3 per cent decrease in the Non-metallic Minerals index from 176.4 to 175.8. Textile Products eased a further 0.2 per cent, from 231.2 to 230.8, influenced by declines in worsted and wool cloth and raw cotton. Iron and its Products receded 0.1 per cent from 211.8 to 211.5 due to a price decrease in the hardware subgroup. Mixed tendencies in the Vegetable Products group resulted in a net increase of 0.3 per cent, to 197.1 from 196.6. Increases in grains, onions, milled cereal foods, feeds, imported fresh fruits and canned vegetables combined to outweigh decreases in coffee beans, cocoa butter, raw rubber, potatoes, dried fruits, vegetable oils, canned fruits, raw sugar and hay. Small advances in fir lumber and timber and export cedar shingles outweighed declines in newsprint and woodpulp to move the Wood Products index up 0.1 per cent from 287.4 to 287.6. In the Chemical Products group an increase in shellac balanced a decline in industrial gases to hold the index unchanged at 176.7.

Canadian farm products prices at terminal markets registered a drop of 3.0 per cent as the index moved from 214.4 to 207.9. Weakness in Animal Products was responsible, and the index for this series moved down 5.3 per cent from 262.1 to 248.2, mainly reflecting lower livestock prices. Hog prices returned to

earlier levels and lamb prices receded from seasonal highs. Eggs, poultry and eastern cheese milk also contributed to the decline. Field Products, on the other hand, moved up 0.6 per cent from 166.6 to 167.6 as increases in grains and eastern potatoes slightly outweighed decreases in hay and western potatoes.

Downward movements in both the residential and non-residential building materials price indexes followed lower prices for copper wire, certain electrical fixtures and wood screws. In the Residential Building Materials index, these declines were partially offset by small advances in fir timber, spruce scantling and shellac and the index remained practically unchanged at 278.0 as compared to 278.2 for the previous month. No sub-group gains were recorded in the index of Non-Residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) which receded 0.8 per cent from 121.2 to 120.2.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices averaged moderately higher in August as the composite index for 99 stocks changed from 182.3 for July to 187.0 for the month under review. Among group changes the index for 79 industrials advanced from 181.8 to 187.9 while the series for 12 utilities moved from 169.4 to 170.2 and 8 banks from 216.4 to 217.3.

In the industrials section group indexes were higher for all series including machinery and equipment issues, pulp and paper, milling, oils, textiles and clothing, food and allied products, beverages, building materials and industrial mines. In the utilities group communication and power and traction issues were firmer while transportation shares eased slightly.

Mining stocks advanced moderately in August as the composite series changed from a July index of 92.0 to 95.6. The gold series increased from 64.9 to 67.8 while base metals moved from 154.0 to 159.2.

Preferred stocks paralleled the change in common shares between July and August and the composite index rose from 171.3 to 173.0.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	August 1952	August 1953	July 1954	August 1954	August	August	August
					1954	1954	1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	223.7	222.2	217.4	215.8	-3.5	-2.9	-0.7
Vegetable Products	206.5	201.9	196.6	197.1	-4.6	-2.4	+0.3
Animal Products	244.7	247.8	239.9	229.7	-6.1	-7.3	-4.3
Textile Products	248.9	237.9	231.2	230.8	-7.3	-3.0	-0.2
Wood Products	291.0	288.4	287.4	287.6	-1.2	-0.3	+0.1
Iron Products	218.2	220.6	211.8	211.5	-3.1	-4.1	-0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	170.2	168.2	167.8	167.3	-1.7	-0.5	-0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	173.5	178.9	176.4	175.8	+1.3	-1.7	-0.3
Chemical Products	177.2	176.0	176.7	176.7	-0.3	+0.4	-
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	250.0	213.6	214.4	207.9	-16.8	-2.7	-3.0
Field	222.8	157.2	166.6	167.6	-24.8	+6.6	+0.6
Animal	277.2	269.9	262.1	248.2	-10.5	-8.0	-5.3

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	22.6	Potatoes, Vancouver 25.9
Potatoes, Saint John	20.3	Bacon, Montreal 20.0
Oranges, Toronto	13.1	Pork carcass, Toronto 19.0
Barley, No. 1 Feed	8.5	Lard, Montreal 19.0
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	8.0	Lambs, Winnipeg 18.0
Eggs, Grade A large, Calgary	7.8	Beef carcass, cow, Montreal 18.0
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	7.6	Lamb carcass, Montreal 17.1
Shellac	6.7	Hogs, Bl, dressed, Montreal 15.5
Malt	6.2	Canned cherries 14.9
Wheat, No. 1 C.E.	4.8	Bananas, Montreal 14.3
Bran	4.5	Wood screws 12.7
Strawberry jam	4.0	Packer hides, cow 12.0
Rosin	3.8	Calf skins 9.1
Corn, Ontario	3.4	Eggs, Grade A large, Toronto 9.0
Overall fabric	3.3	Ham, Montreal 8.3

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	August	August	July	August	August	August	August
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1954	1954	1954
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1952	1953	1954
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.0	115.7	116.2	117.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
Food	115.7	112.8	112.1	114.4	- 1.1	+ 1.4	+ 2.1
Shelter	120.6	124.1	126.6	127.0	+ 5.3	+ 2.3	+ 0.3
Clothing	111.6	110.4	109.6	109.6	- 1.8	- 0.7	-
Household Operation	115.8	117.2	117.2	117.2	+ 1.2	-	-
Other Commodities and Services	115.8	115.8	117.6	117.7	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1954

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Tomatoes	31.7	Lettuce	31.7
Oranges	10.1	Celery	21.7
Onions	7.9	Fresh tomatoes	13.4
Corn cobs	6.2	Cabbage	10.1
Citrus fruit	5.5	Carrots	9.8
Ground beef	4.0	Picnic shoulder	6.8
Beans	3.7	Pork shoulder roast	5.8
Roast beef	3.7	Smoked ham	5.7
Hospital rates	2.3	Bananas	3.8
Roast rib	2.1	Lard	3.8

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	August	August	July	August	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1954	1954	1954
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1952	1953	1954
<u>Real Investors' Index</u>	176.0	161.2	182.3	187.0	+ 6.2	+16.0	+2.6
Real Industrials	179.8	161.6	181.8	187.9	+ 4.5	+16.3	+3.4
Machinery and Equipment	441.8	396.9	503.6	520.8	+17.9	+31.2	+3.4
Pulp and Paper	519.9	518.9	718.4	744.3	+43.2	+43.4	+3.6
Milling	152.3	136.4	138.3	145.4	- 4.5	+ 6.6	+5.1
Textiles	153.4	131.3	138.2	142.1	- 7.4	+ 8.2	+2.8
Textiles and Clothing	297.2	211.5	151.6	161.2	-45.8	-23.8	+6.3
Food	107.5	125.7	135.5	142.6	+32.7	+13.4	+5.2
Beverages	375.6	411.4	480.1	497.6	+32.5	+21.0	+3.6
Building Materials	299.4	283.8	331.4	348.5	+16.4	+22.8	+5.2
Industrial Mines	145.0	117.7	122.3	125.0	-13.8	+ 6.2	+2.2
Public Utilities	169.9	154.6	169.4	170.2	+ 0.2	+10.1	+0.5
Transportation	382.4	281.8	297.5	296.6	-22.4	+ 5.3	-0.3
Telephone	94.7	99.3	112.9	114.6	+21.0	+15.4	+1.5
Power and Traction	142.1	142.9	156.4	156.7	+10.3	+ 9.7	+0.2
Gas	152.4	171.7	216.4	217.3	+42.6	+26.6	+0.4
<u>Real Stocks</u>							
General Index	110.2	90.7	92.0	95.6	-13.2	+ 5.4	+3.9
Bonds	77.6	67.5	64.9	67.8	-12.6	+ 0.4	+4.5
Base Metals	184.9	144.0	154.0	159.2	-13.9	+10.6	+3.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	175.1	263.8	219.5
1953 Jan. ....	221.5	209.3	228.7	240.2	201.6	266.4	234.0
Feb. ....	221.1	208.0	228.8	238.4	196.6	263.1	229.9
Mar. ....	221.9	209.9	229.2	237.5	191.9	264.3	228.1
Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
May ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.2
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.1
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.8
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	151.3	262.0	206.7
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	150.6	260.4	205.5
May ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	151.2	268.0	209.6
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	151.9	267.3	209.6
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	166.6	262.1	214.1
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.1	167.6	248.2	207.9

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21\* for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953 Average ..	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953 Apr. ....	219.5	197.3	199.9	196.4	229.3	177.0	142.8	176.5	141.1
May .....	220.0	197.4	200.8	197.0	229.3	177.0	150.3	176.5	141.1
June .....	221.5	197.4	199.4	207.7	206.6	177.0	158.7	175.1	141.1
July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
Aug. ....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May .....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June .....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July .....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.5	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953 Average ..	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 Apr. ....	304.2	176.8	162.1	343.2	162.5	224.8	175.5	172.5
May .....	301.6	178.2	163.5	339.4	147.8	212.7	175.5	172.5
June .....	289.9	176.8	163.8	342.7	153.1	212.7	175.5	172.4
July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May .....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June .....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July .....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.5	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average ..	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Apr. ....	234.4	257.4	97.8	156.7	211.8	202.7	275.8	326.3
	May .....	239.3	255.9	104.4	160.2	213.9	204.8	291.5	321.2
	June .....	247.6	254.4	104.4	158.5	217.3	204.8	298.3	317.8
	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug .....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May .....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June .....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July .....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
	Aug. ....	229.7	250.9	92.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Fowl, Cured Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs	
1953	Average ..	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Apr. ....	290.9	331.9	198.4	247.0	226.3	227.8	111.8	188.5
	May .....	297.7	329.5	218.2	234.9	220.2	223.7	110.3	192.4
	June .....	319.9	344.2	247.4	234.9	221.2	221.9	109.4	208.3
	July .....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June .....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
	July .....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
	Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	Apr. ..	240.0	281.6	251.6	240.5	235.8	248.9	169.5	165.3
	May ...	239.6	286.4	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	165.3
	June ..	240.1	282.0	244.6	240.5	244.1	248.9	169.5	163.3
	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. .	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Aug. ..	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	Apr. ..	176.9	259.0	245.8	218.3	255.4	252.5	263.1	225.8
	May ...	176.9	268.3	250.4	217.3	234.8	252.5	268.2	225.8
	June ..	176.9	266.2	254.5	226.3	234.8	252.5	270.2	224.9
	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
	July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
	Aug. ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
 (1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average ..	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	Apr. ....	289.9	421.9	404.4	344.2	392.6	497.2	393.2	212.9	286.8	215.9
	May ....	290.3	420.9	404.8	344.2	392.6	494.8	391.5	205.9	290.3	215.9
	June ....	290.5	423.6	404.8	344.2	392.6	502.7	391.7	205.3	289.4	215.9
	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ....	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
	May. ....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
	June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
	July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
	Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953	Apr. ....	221.5	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	313.6	224.4
	May ....	221.2	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	245.5	311.1	223.0
	June ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	July ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
	Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
	Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
	May. ....	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
	June ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7
	July ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7
	Aug. ....	211.5	254.7	204.2	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)								
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 Apr. ....	170.7	229.1	175.6	295.1	257.4	216.5	187.0	261.9	216.6	224.7
May .....	168.1	223.5	175.6	281.6	251.1	218.9	187.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
June .....	168.6	224.4	175.6	281.5	264.6	218.9	177.9	256.4	207.0	222.2
July .....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ....	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May .....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9
June .....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3
July .....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.8

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 Apr. ....	175.3	218.5	146.8	178.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
May .....	174.8	221.5	146.8	176.0	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
June .....	176.4	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	233.8
July .....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May .....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June .....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July .....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Apr. ....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	177.0
May ....	170.7	161.3	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	179.4
June ....	170.7	164.9	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.9
July ....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Apr. ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	189.9	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

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		- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953	Average ..	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953	Apr. ....	176.2	136.0	216.6	187.5	174.8	288.8
	May .....	176.2	136.0	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	June .....	176.4	136.2	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
	Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954	Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	May .....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	June .....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	July .....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
	Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953	Average ..	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953	Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	173.3	128.8	191.1
	May .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	126.9	191.1
	June .....	139.5	189.1	173.3	127.1	191.1
	July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
	Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
	Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
	Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
	Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
	Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954	Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
	Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
	Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
	Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
	May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
	June .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
	July .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
	Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

(1935-39=100)

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ..	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ..	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ..	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ..	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ..	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ..	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ..	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ..	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ..	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ..	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ..	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ..	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ..	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ..	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ..	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ..	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ..	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ..	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
Jan.	124.4	283.6	152.1	199.5	412.2	129.1	217.0	202.7	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	124.5	283.9	152.1	199.5	412.8	129.1	217.0	202.2	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.9	284.7	152.1	205.7	413.9	129.1	217.0	202.2	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.7	284.3	151.6	205.7	413.3	129.1	216.9	201.8	211.7	217.9	228.8
May	124.7	284.3	151.6	207.4	413.5	129.1	216.9	202.7	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.2	128.9	219.7	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May.	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8
Aug.	121.9	278.0	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	205.6	224.7

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. -PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials	
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8	
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4	
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7	
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6	
1953 Apr.	124.8	119.3	126.0	117.3	129.0	121.1	119.9	
May	124.7	119.3	126.5	117.0	129.1	120.9	118.5	
June	124.6	119.3	126.5	117.0	128.8	121.1	118.7	
July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6	
Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7	
Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7	
Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1	
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8	
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7	
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7	
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4	
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0	
Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0	
May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0	
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1	
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1	
Aug.	120.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	112.1	
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials		
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7		
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0		
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4		
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8		
1953 Apr.	134.8	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.7		
May	134.7	128.3	110.2	134.9	124.9	103.2		
June	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2		
July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2		
Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2		
Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2		
Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2		
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2		
Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2		
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4		
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4		
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2		
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2		
May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2		
June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2		
July	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2		
Aug.	125.0	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2		

TABLE 8.- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	August 1953	July 1954	August 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	2.012	1.708	1.698
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	2.012	1.708	1.698
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.754	.726	.784
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	1.129	1.012	1.098
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.044	.951	1.100
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.195	12.340	11.400	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.648	6.982	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.050	1.050
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.738	1.002	.978
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.431	2.234	2.688
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	19.750	20.720	20.500
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	34.800	31.990	27.300
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.175	.138	.132
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.580	.574	.572
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.764	.604	.557
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.334	.345	.342
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.690	.645	.645
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.510	.550	.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	110.224	108.726	108.341
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	30.004	29.647	29.240	29.104
LEAD, Pig, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.896	13.250	13.250	13.307
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	.800	.967	.935
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	11.942	11.850	12.350	12.350
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	21.010	18.690	18.640
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.231	.226	.221
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1951	November 1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December 1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January 2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February 1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March 1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April 1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May 1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June 2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July 2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August 1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
1953	January 2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
	February 2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
	March 2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
	April 1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
	May 1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
	June 1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
	July 2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
	August 1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
	September 1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
	October 1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
	November 2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
	December 1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
1954	January 2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
	February 1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	March 1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	April 1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May 1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June 1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July 2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August 2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	August 1952	August 1953	June 1954	July 1954	August 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.0	115.7	116.1	116.2	117.0
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	115.7	112.8	112.0	112.1	114.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	111.5	111.2	110.9	110.8	110.9
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	118.1	120.6	122.5	122.6	122.5
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	110.2	106.5	106.2	104.9	104.5
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	120.6	124.1	126.4	126.6	127.0
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	121.3	126.2	129.8	130.1	130.6
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	119.7	121.4	121.8	121.9	122.3
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	111.6	110.4	109.7	109.6	109.6
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	114.9	113.6	113.9	113.9	113.8
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	104.7	103.0	101.5	101.2	101.2
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	111.9	108.6	107.5	107.4	107.4
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	126.7	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.6
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	106.0	107.7	108.8	108.8	109.0
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	115.8	117.2	117.1	117.2	117.2
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	113.0	116.1	113.9	114.2	114.4
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.6	116.8	115.3	115.3	115.2
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.6	117.6	117.6	117.5	117.5
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	119.5	122.0	122.0	122.2	122.4
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	117.2	118.9	122.3	122.4	122.4
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.5	113.4	115.8	116.0	116.0
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	120.5	122.7	126.7	126.8	126.8
<u>Other Commodities and   Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.8	115.8	117.5	117.6	117.7
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.7	119.6	119.7	120.2	120.0
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	114.0	115.3	114.9	114.8	114.5
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	116.0	116.1	119.9	119.5	119.6
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	119.8	123.0	127.9	127.9	128.5
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.1	108.9	109.3	109.5	109.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.2	115.9	118.2	118.2	118.2
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	112.0	111.4	114.0	114.0	114.0

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1953	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	96.9	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
1954	Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
	Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
	May 1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	98.0	117.9
	June 1	99.2	109.5	128.3	122.9	94.1	97.1	95.3	117.9
	July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
	Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1951		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1953	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	73.6	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
1954	Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
	Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
	May 1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	114.6	165.2
	June 1	91.7	84.5	98.7	119.3	118.9	92.7	114.6	185.2
	July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
	Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1953	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	97.1	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
1954	Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
	Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
	May 1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	103.3	214.9
	June 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	104.0	218.6
	July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
	Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
1952	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
<b>helter Index</b>												
1953	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
1954	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5

<sup>1</sup> St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

**TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded**  
(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld'd	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Clothing Index</b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	101.6	115.7	119.2	109.5	112.7	112.7	115.7	115.3	113.5	112.4
	May	1	101.8	115.8	119.4	109.9	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.4
	June	1	101.9	116.0	119.5	110.1	113.2	113.2	115.7	116.3	114.2	112.4
	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.4
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.4
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.4
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.4
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.4
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.4
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.4
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.4
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.4
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.4
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.4
<b>Household Operation Index</b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	103.9	118.8	116.9	117.5	116.4	118.5	113.6	116.9	114.3	123.4
	May	1	103.7	119.2	116.2	116.3	116.0	117.7	113.4	117.1	114.0	122.4
	June	1	103.8	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.6	113.2	117.1	114.0	122.4
	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.4
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.4
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.4
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.4
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.4
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<b>1954</b>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.4
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.4
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.4
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.4
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.4
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.4
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
<b>Other Commodities and Services Index</b>												
<b>1953</b>	April	1	99.6	114.6	118.7	114.6	116.2	115.8	114.8	110.4	115.0	116.4
	May	1	99.5	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.7	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.4
	June	1	99.3	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	115.8	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.4
	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.4
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.4
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.4
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.4
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.4
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.4
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.4
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.4
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

**TABLE 13. -ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)  
1945 - 1954**

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.39(P)	49.39(P)	137.6(P)	118.4(P)	116.2

- 1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.  
 2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."  
 P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (99)	Total Indus- tries (79)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (3)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1952 Nov. ..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953 Jan. ..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
May ..	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ..	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Weekly Index										
August 5	186.9	187.7	536.5	750.9	142.6	140.9	156.9	141.7	491.4	344.1
August 12	186.6	187.1	522.5	741.1	141.1	141.1	165.8	144.4	495.8	349.2
August 19	187.8	188.6	512.8	741.1	147.0	143.5	160.5	142.9	500.6	353.7
August 26	186.8	188.1	511.6	744.2	151.1	143.0	161.5	141.3	502.4	347.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935 - 39 = 100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
		Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (12)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (1)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	.....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1952	Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
	Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
	Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
	Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
	Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954	Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
	Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
	June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
	July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
	Aug. ..	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Weekly Index										
	Aug. 5	124.1	170.6	300.0	114.9	155.5	216.7	94.7	67.8	156.4
	Aug. 12	123.4	170.2	292.6	115.2	157.9	219.2	96.4	68.5	160.2
	Aug. 19	126.3	171.8	303.9	114.7	157.2	216.6	96.1	67.4	161.9
	Aug. 26	126.4	168.2	290.1	113.4	156.2	216.6	95.1	67.5	158.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0
September .....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4
September .....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3
September .....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - April .....	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6	230.9
August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - January .....	233.1	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	220.9
April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0 (r)	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - April .....	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9	231.9
August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - January .....	239.6	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0 (r)	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - April .....	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2	230.0
August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - January .....	226.6	206.5	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) revised.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	August Average	June Average	July Average	August Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9883	.9813	.9744	.9702
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7825	2.7661	2.7459	2.7295
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07113	.07064	.07014	.06983
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2258	2.2128	2.1967	2.1832
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01978	.01967	.01951	.01940
Brazil (2)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05341	.04201	.04171	.04154
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5796	.5763	.5721	.5685
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2087	.2075	.2059	.2047
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00898	.00892	.00886	.00882
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3953	.3926	.3898	.3880
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9882	.9813	.9744	.9701
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1431	.1421	.1411	.1404
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8377	2.8179	2.7981	2.7856
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00282	.00281	.00279	.00277
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2353	.2337	.2320	.2310
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1739	.1729	.1716	.1706
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2087	.2075	.2059	.2047
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7825	2.7661	2.7459	2.7295
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00159	.00157	.00156	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7825	2.7661	2.7459	2.7295
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00275	.00273	.00271	.00270
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2962	.3068	.3043	.3027
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1142	.07851	.07796	.07760
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2601	.2594	.2574	.2561
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7825	2.7661	2.7459	2.7295
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1384	.1374	.1364	.1358
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2987	.2966	.2945	.2932
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.06006	.05077	.05024	.05004
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4941	.4907	.4872	.4850
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03449	.03425	.03401	.03385
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3246	.3227	.3204	.3184
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1910	.1897	.1884	.1875
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2306	.2290	.2272	.2263
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3529	.3505	.3480	.3464
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7825	2.7661	2.7459	2.7295
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2950	.2929	.2909	.2896
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00329	.00327	.00325	.00323

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954					
				Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	255.0(c)	262.4					
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	115.5	115.6	115.5	116.1	116.2	117.0
Denmark .....	1935	109	220		220				
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.7	143.6	142.4	144.2	143.8	141.9	141.7
India (Bombay) ....	1933 - 1934	106	363	349	355				
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,092	5,121	5,182	5,195		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	128	127	126			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	446.6	449.0	461.9	479.4	480.5	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	124	125	126	127	127	
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3	137.7			140.0		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	139	139	141	141	145	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	194.0	194.9	194.7	195.5	195.0	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	224.1	225.6	228.3(e)	228.0	228.0		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	169.4	169.6	170.1	170.5	171.0	
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	106.6	107.0	106.7	107.3	109.1	
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	114.8	114.6	115.0	115.1	115.2	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	320(c)	316	316	317			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	218.6	217.9	218.2	217.8	217.4	215.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	339	341	342	342	342	
France .....	1949		138.3	136.3	136.8	138.9	134.8	134.3	
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	394.0	402.6	396.1			
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,336	5,295	5,292 (e)	5,262		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	484.0						
Netherlands .....	1948		134	135	136	137			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	249.3	251.8	251.6	252.8		
Norway .....	1938	102	276	279	279	281	281	284	283
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	260.8					
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	296	297	296			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	213.7	214.5	214.3	214.9	214.3	
United Kingdom ....	1930	102.8	327.8	328.7	329.8	330.9(e)	332.3(e)	332.7	
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.5	111.0	110.9	110.0	110.4	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1952 to June 1953.

(d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(e) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats, and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing cost represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of change in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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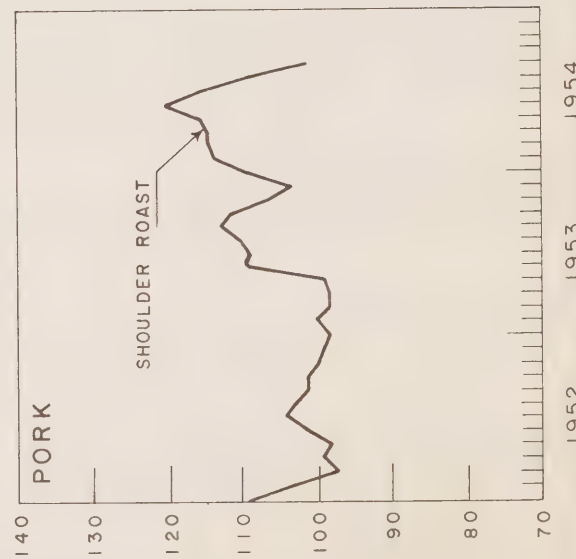
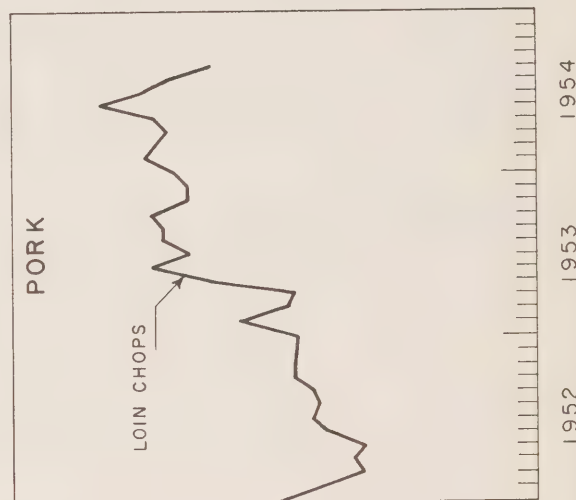
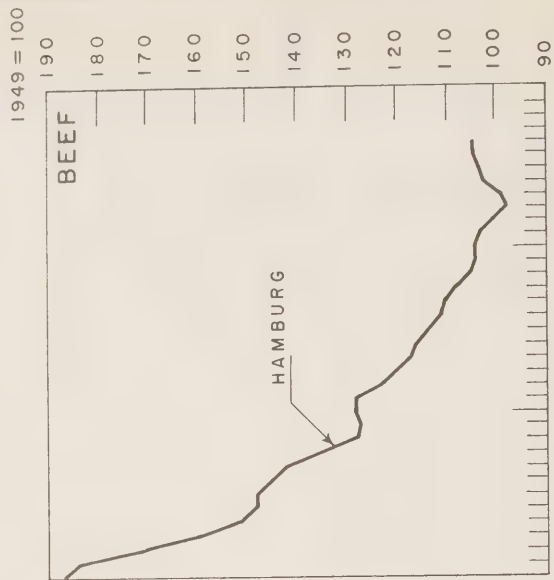
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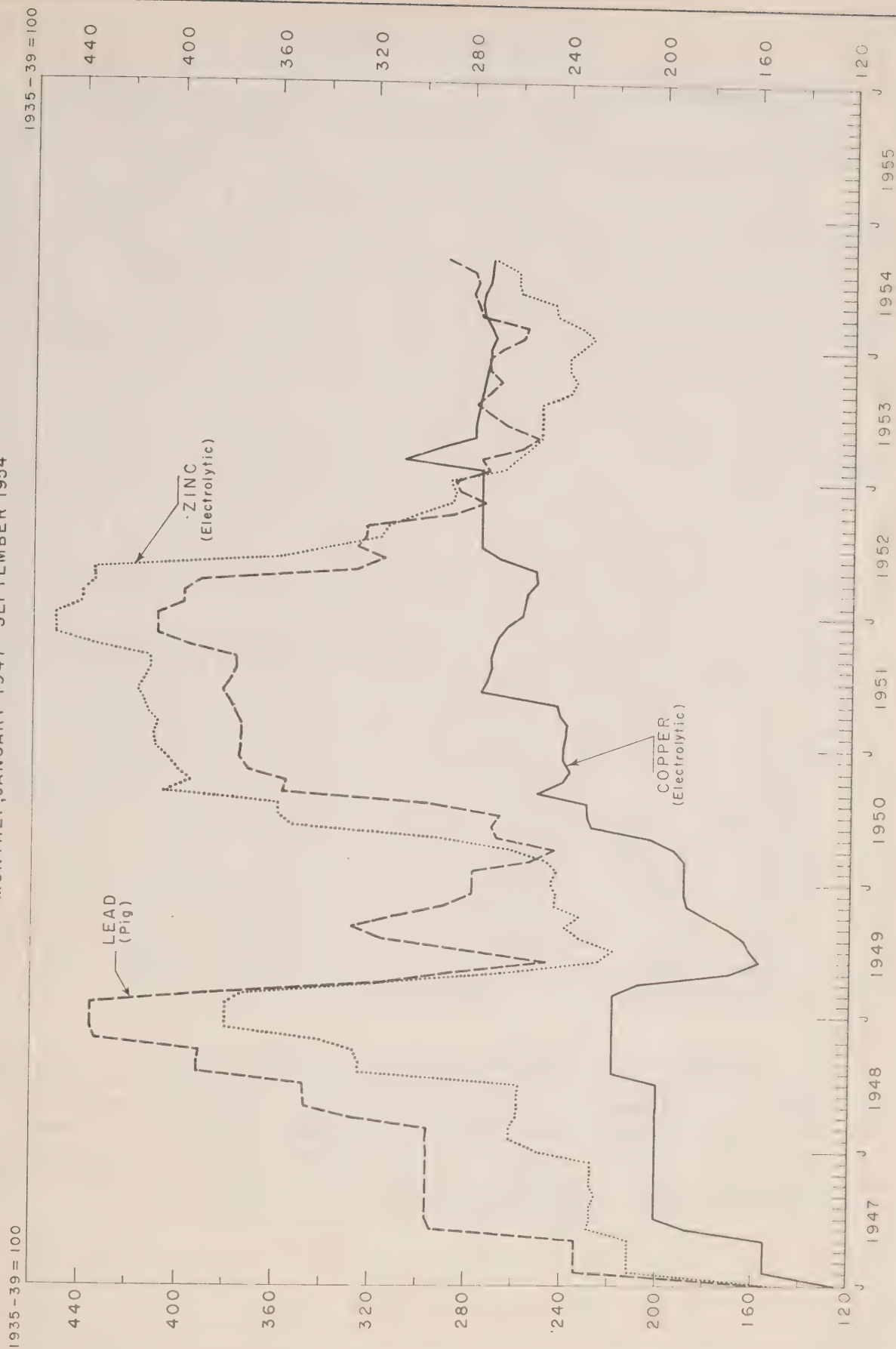
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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES PRICE RELATIVES OF SELECTED BEEF AND PORK CUTS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 — SEPTEMBER 1954



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
PRICE RELATIVES OF COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC  
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1947 - SEPTEMBER 1954



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.2 per cent from 117.0 to 116.8 between August 2 and September 1. Foods moved down 0.5 per cent from 114.4 to 113.8 as decreases were reported for a range of items, notably coffee, pork, lamb and practically all fresh fruits and vegetables. Butter, eggs and a number of canned foods were slightly higher. Advances in rents and homeownership resulted in a rise of 0.2 per cent in the shelter index, from 127.0 to 127.2. Price decreases for men's hats, work socks, overalls, and slacks and women's hosiery were principally responsible for a decline of 0.1 per cent in clothing from 109.6 to 109.5. Household operation was unchanged at 117.2 as increases for dishes, glassware, wool blankets, coal and shoe repairs offset decreases for several items of furniture, electric stoves and refrigerators, saucepans, paper goods and laundry services. The index for other commodities and services moved from 117.7 to 117.6 following scattered decreases in automobile operation which outweighed slight advances in radios and local transportation fares.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index receded 0.2 per cent, from 215.8 to 215.3, between August and September, mainly reflecting a decline in Vegetable Products. Of the remaining groups Animal Products and Textiles decreased fractionally while four other groups increased and Chemicals remained unchanged. Vegetable Products dropped 1.5 per cent, from 197.1 to 194.2, responding to price declines in coffee, cocoa, potatoes, onions, vegetable oils, livestock feeds, imported fresh fruits, canned fruits and dried fruits, which outweighed increases in grains, milled cereal foods and raw rubber. In the Animal Products group, weakness in hogs, lambs, fresh meats, cured meats, hides, furs and leather overbalanced strength in fishery products, eggs, lard, tallow and butter, netting an index decline of 0.3 per cent from 229.7 to 228.9. Textile Products eased 0.3 per cent, from 230.8 to 230.1, reflecting lower prices for worsted yarns, worsted and woollen cloth, raw wool, both domestic and imported, cotton fabrics and cotton yarns. Raw cotton was the only sub-group to move higher. Price increases in fir lumber, cedar lumber and cedar shingles contributed mainly to an increase of 0.5 per cent in the Wood, Wood Products and Paper group which moved from 287.6 to 289.0. An increase of 0.5 per cent in Non-ferrous Metals, from 167.3 to 168.1, was due to higher prices for pig lead and electrolytic zinc. In the Iron and Steel group, higher prices for steel plates and steel sheets accounted for a gain of 0.3 per cent in the index which moved from 211.5 to 212.2. Lime, plaster and sulphur were responsible for an increase of 0.1 per cent, from 175.8 to 175.9, in the Non-metallic Minerals group. The Chemical Products group remained unchanged at 176.7 as increases in tartaric acid, industrial gases and lead compounds used in paint materials balanced decreases in zinc oxide and superphosphate.

The index of Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets declined 1.8 per cent, from 207.9 to 204.1, as both Field and Animal Products declined. Field Products moved down 3.0 per cent from 167.6 to 162.6 when lower potato prices in both the east and west proved more important than advances in all eastern grains and western flax and rye. Animal Products receded 1.1 per cent, from 248.2 to 245.5, influenced by lower prices for hogs, lambs, raw wool and eggs in Western Canada which outweighed advances in eastern eggs and cheese milk.

The price index of Residential Building Materials moved up 0.2 per cent, from 278.0 to 278.6. Responsible for the increase were plumbing fixtures, cedar shingles, metal weather stripping and fir timber. Non-residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) also advanced 0.2 per cent, from 120.2 to 120.4, as increases occurred in plumbing fixtures, steel sheets, brick, plaster of paris, turpentine and linseed oil.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices registered a firmer tone in September as selected groups moved higher. The composite index changed from 187.0 to 189.5 between August and September mainly reflecting an advance in the industrials series from 187.9 to 191.4. The index for 12 utilities moved from 170.2 to 170.4 in the same interval while the bank group index declined from 217.3 to 215.0.

In the industrials section sub-group indexes were firmer for pulp and paper issues, milling, oils, food and allied products, beverages and industrial mines while power and traction issues were stronger in the utilities section. Lower indexes were registered for machinery and equipment, textiles and clothing and building materials in the industrials group and for transportation and communication issues in the utilities group.

Mining stocks, reflecting firmness for both golds and base metals, advanced from a level of 95.6 for August to 96.4 for September. In the same period golds increased from 67.8 to 68.3 and base metals from 159.2 to 160.8.

Preferred stocks were slightly firmer in September also as the composite index moved up from 173.0 for August to 173.4 for the month under review.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Sept. 1952</u>	<u>Sept. 1953</u>	<u>Aug. 1954</u>	<u>Sept. 1954</u>	<u>Sept. 1952</u>	<u>Sept. 1953</u>	<u>Sept. 1954</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.9	221.2	215.8	215.3	- 3.0	-2.7	-0.2
Vegetable Products	204.2	199.6	197.1	194.2	- 4.9	-2.7	-1.5
Animal Products	238.5	245.6	229.7	228.9	- 4.0	-6.8	-0.3
Textile Products	246.4	237.9	230.8	230.1	- 6.6	-3.3	-0.3
Wood Products	290.9	287.6	287.6	289.0	- 0.7	+0.5	+0.5
Iron Products	218.2	221.9	211.5	212.2	- 2.7	-4.4	+0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	170.0	167.1	167.3	168.1	- 1.1	+0.6	+0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	173.7	179.0	175.8	175.9	+ 1.3	-1.7	+0.1
Chemical Products	177.1	175.3	176.7	176.7	- 0.2	+0.8	-
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	239.3	208.9	207.9	204.1	-14.7	-2.3	-1.8
Field	209.4	154.0	167.6	162.6	-22.3	+5.6	-3.0
Animal	269.1	263.7	248.2	245.5	- 8.8	-6.9	-1.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	<u>p.c.</u>	<u>p.c.</u>
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	27.2	Onions, Toronto 35.8
Canned salmon, pinks	20.3	Sheep skins, pickled 30.0
Lard, Winnipeg	18.8	Potatoes, Winnipeg 28.8
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	12.4	Cocoa beans, green, Lagos 24.9
Calves, Winnipeg	11.0	Coffee beans, green, Santos 16.2
Veal carcass, Montreal	10.8	Lamb carcass, Toronto 13.5
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	10.7	Beef hides, butcher and country cured 13.3
Corn meal	10.2	Bananas, Toronto 9.5
Tartaric acid	9.1	Hogs, Winnipeg 8.4
Fir flooring	8.2	Gluten feed 8.2
Plaster, fine gauging	6.8	Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver 8.1
Linseed oil, raw	6.7	Bacon, Vancouver 7.6
Rolled oats	6.0	Lambs, Toronto 7.5
Quicklime, grey, Ontario	5.6	Ham, Winnipeg 6.9
Bananas, Montreal	5.5	Superphosphate 6.1

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

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	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1952	1953	1954
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.1	116.2	117.0	116.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	- 0.2
Food	115.8	114.0	114.4	113.8	- 1.7	- 0.2	- 0.5
Shelter	121.2	124.2	127.0	127.2	+ 5.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.2
Clothing	110.9	110.4	109.6	109.5	- 1.3	- 0.8	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.0	117.4	117.2	117.2	+ 1.0	- 0.2	-
Other Commodities and Services	115.8	115.9	117.7	117.6	+ 1.6	+ 1.5	- 0.1

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Eggs	2.9	Fresh tomatoes	40.3
Canned salmon	1.7	Turnips	26.7
Canned tomatoes	1.5	Calery	26.3
Oranges	1.3	Potatoes	19.0
Worloin steak	1.2	Carrots	18.6
Canned peas	1.0	Apples	13.7
Fishes	1.0	Cabbage	11.3
Tea	0.9	Onions	9.4
Strawberry jam	0.8	Lamb, leg roast	8.7
Glass ovenware	0.8	Pork, shoulder roast	8.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1952	1953	1954
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	171.6	152.9	187.0	189.5	+ 10.4	+ 23.9	+ 1.3
Total Industrials	174.3	152.2	187.9	191.4	+ 9.8	+ 25.8	+ 1.9
Machinery and Equipment	434.7	375.2	520.8	510.7	+ 17.5	+ 36.1	- 1.9
Pulp and Paper	499.1	509.2	744.3	750.1	+ 50.3	+ 47.3	+ 0.8
Milling	145.4	132.8	145.4	151.9	+ 4.5	+ 14.4	+ 4.5
Oils	146.6	120.8	142.1	145.0	- 1.1	+ 20.0	+ 2.0
Textiles and Clothing	286.8	199.4	161.2	154.1	- 46.3	- 22.7	- 4.4
Foods	109.7	123.2	142.6	144.5	+ 31.7	+ 17.3	+ 1.3
Beverages	363.8	397.8	497.6	509.4	+ 40.0	+ 28.1	+ 2.4
Building Materials	290.7	269.4	348.5	347.6	+ 19.6	+ 29.0	- 0.3
Industrial Mines	141.2	109.2	125.0	133.3	- 5.6	+ 22.1	+ 6.6
Total Utilities	166.5	148.1	170.2	170.4	+ 2.3	+ 15.1	+ 0.1
Transportation	367.4	261.5	296.6	295.0	- 19.7	+ 12.8	- 0.5
Telephone	95.0	95.0	114.6	114.0	+ 20.0	+ 20.0	- 0.5
Power and Traction	139.6	141.5	156.7	159.0	+ 13.9	+ 12.4	+ 1.5
Banks	155.2	171.6	217.3	215.0	+ 38.5	+ 25.3	- 1.1
<u>Trading Stocks</u>							
General Index	106.6	85.0	95.6	96.4	- 9.6	+ 13.4	+ 0.8
Gold	74.4	62.5	67.8	68.3	- 8.2	+ 9.3	+ 0.7
Base Metals	180.2	136.3	159.2	160.8	- 10.8	+ 18.0	+ 1.0

**TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	175.1	263.8	219.5
1953 Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
May. ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.2
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.5
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	157.2	269.9	213.6
Sept. ....	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	154.0	263.7	208.9
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	151.7	265.3	208.5
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	151.7	258.0	204.9
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	151.9	261.6	206.8
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	152.5	266.3	209.4
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	152.9	264.7	208.8
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	151.3	262.0	206.7
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	150.6	260.4	205.5
May. ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	151.2	268.0	209.6
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	151.9	267.3	209.6
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	166.6	262.1	214.4
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.1	167.6	248.2	207.9
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	221.7	162.6	245.5	204.1

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953 Average .....	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953 July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
August .....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.5	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953 Average .....	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.5	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.5	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1953	Average .	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May .....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June .....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July .....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
	Aug. ....	229.7	250.9	92.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
	Sept. ....	228.9	265.6	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average .	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June .....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
	July .....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
	Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
	Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. ..	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Aug. ..	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Sept. .	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
	July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
	Aug. ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
	Sept. .	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. Kraft
1953	Average .	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.
1953	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.
	Sept. ...	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.
	Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.
	Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.
	May .....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.
	June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.
	July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.
	Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.
	Sept. ...	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanize Sheet
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.
1953	July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.
	Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.
	Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.
	May .....	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.
	June ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.
	July ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.
	Aug. ....	211.5	254.7	204.2	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.
	Sept. ....	212.2	254.7	205.7	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti-mony (2)	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	223.1
1953 July .....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	222.1
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	222.1
Sept. ....	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	222.2
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	216.9
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	217.3
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	217.1
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	216.8
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	217.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 July .....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Product
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ...	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ...	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	128.0	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

(1935-39=100)

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 ..	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ..	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ..	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ..	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ..	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ..	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ..	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ..	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ..	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ..	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ..	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ..	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ..	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ..	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ..	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ..	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ..	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ..	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1953											
Jan.	124.4	283.6	152.1	199.5	412.2	129.1	217.0	202.7	213.1	211.0	228.8
Feb.	124.5	283.9	152.1	199.5	412.8	129.1	217.0	202.2	213.1	211.0	228.8
Mar.	124.9	284.7	152.1	205.7	413.9	129.1	217.0	202.2	211.7	217.9	228.8
Apr.	124.7	284.3	151.6	205.7	413.3	129.1	216.9	201.8	211.7	217.9	228.8
May	124.7	284.3	151.6	207.4	413.5	129.1	216.9	202.7	212.1	209.7	228.8
June	124.6	284.1	151.6	207.4	413.2	128.9	219.7	202.7	211.3	209.7	228.8
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
1954											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8
Aug.	121.9	278.0	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	205.6	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	205.6	225.5

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. -PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

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- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953 July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
Aug.	120.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	112.1
Sept.	120.4	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1

	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1953 July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2
Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2
Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2
Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2
May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2
June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
July	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
Aug.	125.0	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
Sept.	125.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2

TABLE 8.- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1954	Sept. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	2.001	1.699	1.69
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	2.001	1.699	1.69
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.735	.784	.86
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.110	1.046	1.098	1.13
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.034	1.100	1.39
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.195	12.400	11.400	11.40
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.505	7.078	7.07
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.050	1.12
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's ....	lb.	.684	.710	.978	.82
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John ....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.130	2.688	2.25
STEERS, Toronto ....	cwt.	19.969	19.120	20.500	20.66
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	33.760	27.300	25.74
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.180	.132	.12
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.72
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory ....	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.37
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.598	.572	.57
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal ....	doz.	.648	.784	.557	.62
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.332	.342	.34
COTTON YARNS, 10's white ....	lb.	.698	.690	.645	.64
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.500	.550	.55
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) ....	ton	109.793	109.875	108.341	108.41
PIG IRON, Malleable ....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.50
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	30.004	29.533	29.104	29.09
LEAD, Pig, domestic sales ....	cwt.	12.896	12.988	13.307	13.81
TIN INGOTS ....	lb.	.961	.820	.935	.93
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales ....	cwt.	11.942	11.314	12.350	12.80
COAL, United States Anthracite ....	ton	20.768	21.220	18.640	18.64
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.223	.231	.221	.22
SHINGLES, Asphalt ....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.45
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume ....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.35

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
<u>1952</u>	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1
<u>1953</u>	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2
	August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2
	September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	September 1952	September 1953	July 1954	August 1954	Septem- ber 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.1	116.2	116.2	117.0	116.1
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	115.8	114.0	112.1	114.4	113.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	111.6	111.3	110.8	110.9	111.1
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	118.2	121.1	122.6	122.5	122.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	111.2	109.3	104.9	104.5	107.1
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	121.2	124.2	126.6	127.0	127.1
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	122.3	126.3	130.1	130.6	130.1
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	119.8	121.5	121.9	122.3	122.1
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	110.9	110.4	109.6	109.6	109.1
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	114.3	113.8	113.9	113.8	113.1
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	103.7	103.1	101.2	101.2	101.1
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	111.7	108.6	107.4	107.4	107.1
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	126.2	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.1
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	105.5	107.6	108.8	109.0	108.1
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.0	117.4	117.2	117.2	117.1
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	113.3	116.2	114.2	114.4	114.1
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.7	116.8	115.3	115.2	115.1
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.7	117.7	117.5	117.5	117.1
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	119.6	121.6	122.2	122.4	122.1
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	117.4	119.2	122.4	122.4	122.1
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	112.4	113.4	116.0	116.0	116.1
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	120.8	123.1	126.8	126.8	126.1
<u>Other Commodities and   Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	115.8	115.9	117.6	117.7	117.1
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	116.8	119.9	120.2	120.0	119.1
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	114.0	115.4	114.8	114.5	114.1
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	116.0	116.3	119.5	119.6	119.1
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	119.8	123.0	127.9	128.5	128.1
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.1	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.1
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.2	115.9	118.2	118.2	118.1
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	112.0	111.4	114.0	114.0	114.1

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1953	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	96.9	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
1954	Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
	Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
	May 1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	98.0	117.9
	June 1	99.2	109.5	128.3	122.9	94.1	97.1	95.3	117.9
	July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
	Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
	Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	96.1	116.9
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1951		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1953	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	73.6	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
1954	Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
	Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
	May 1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	114.6	165.2
	June 1	91.7	84.5	98.7	119.3	118.9	92.7	114.6	185.2
	July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
	Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
	Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	57.7	139.9
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1953	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	97.1	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
1954	Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
	Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
	May 1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	103.3	214.9
	June 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	104.0	218.6
	July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
	Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5
	Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	108.5	208.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=100					
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	July 3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August 1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<u>1953</u>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
<u>1954</u>	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld.'l	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.5
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.2
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.2
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.2
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.0
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.0
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.0
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.0
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.0
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.0
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.0
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.0
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.0
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.0
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.0
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.0
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.0
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.0
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.0
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.0
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.0
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.0
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.0
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.0
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.0
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.0
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.0
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.0
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.0

TABLE 13. -ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)  
1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.29(P)	48.97(P)	137.4(P)	117.4(P)	117.0

) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.  
 ) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."  
 ) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(99)	(79)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1952 Nov. ..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953 Jan. ..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
May ..	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.1
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.0
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.1
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.0
Aug. ..	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.0
Sept. ..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.0
Weekly Index										
Sept. 2	187.6	189.4	507.3	738.2	149.2	144.6	156.5	140.6	504.8	346.0
Sept. 9	187.6	189.2	499.5	740.6	151.2	142.7	152.0	141.7	509.4	345.0
Sept. 16	190.8	192.7	510.3	758.3	151.3	145.6	155.2	144.6	518.2	349.0
Sept. 23	191.8	194.0	517.5	758.8	153.7	147.4	153.6	147.6	511.7	349.0
Sept. 30	189.8	191.8	519.0	754.5	154.2	144.6	153.3	147.8	503.0	346.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935 - 39 = 100)

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		INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
		Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (12)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (1)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	base Metals (5)
Number of Stocks										
1939	.....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	.....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	.....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	.....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	.....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	.....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	.....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	.....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	.....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	.....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	.....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	.....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	.....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	.....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	.....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1952	Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
	Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953	Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
	Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
	Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
	Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
	May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
	June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
	July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
	Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
	Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
	Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
	Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
	Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954	Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
	Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
	Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
	Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
	May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
	June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
	July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
	Aug. ..	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
	Sept. ..	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Weekly Index										
	Sept. 2	130.2	167.7	290.1	112.9	155.6	216.0	95.5	68.4	157.7
	Sept. 9	133.1	169.1	287.0	114.2	159.2	214.4	96.6	68.8	160.4
	Sept. 16	134.7	173.0	303.9	114.4	161.2	213.6	96.9	68.4	162.3
	Sept. 23	135.5	171.9	300.6	114.2	160.1	215.9	97.1	68.6	162.3
	Sept. 30	133.2	170.3	293.3	114.4	159.0	215.0	96.0	67.5	161.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0
September .....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.4
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.4
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.4
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4
September .....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.4
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.4
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.4
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.4
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.4
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.4
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.4
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.4
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.4
September .....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.4
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
August .....	238.7	201.9	168.2	463.2	204.5	225.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
August .....	238.7	200.9	158.7	433.8	202.1	224.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9
August .....	238.7	202.8	176.3	505.1	206.9	226.0

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	September Average	July Average	August Average	September Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9843	.9744	.9702	.9697
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7594	2.7459	2.7295	2.7165
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07085	.07014	.06983	.06980
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2075	2.1967	2.1832	2.1732
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01974	.01951	.01940	.01940
Brazil (2)(3)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05320	.04171	.04154	.01558
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5749	.5721	.5685	.5659
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2070	.2059	.2047	.2037
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00895	.00886	.00882	.00882
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3937	.3898	.3880	.3879
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9842	.9744	.9701	.9697
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1425	.1411	.1404	.1404
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8264	2.7981	2.7856	2.7844
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00281	.00279	.00277	.00277
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2343	.2320	.2310	.2309
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1725	.1716	.1706	.1698
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2070	.2059	.2047	.2037
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7594	2.7459	2.7295	2.7165
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7594	2.7459	2.7295	2.7165
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00273	.00271	.00270	.00269
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.3003	.3043	.3027	.3021
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1138	.07796	.07760	.07757
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2590	.2574	.2561	.2557
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7594	2.7459	2.7295	2.7165
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1378	.1364	.1358	.1357
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2975	.2945	.2932	.2931
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.05648	.05024	.05004	.05017
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4921	.4872	.4850	.4848
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03434	.03401	.03385	.03384
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3219	.3204	.3184	.3169
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1902	.1884	.1875	.1874
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2297	.2272	.2263	.2262
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3515	.3480	.3464	.3463
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7594	2.7459	2.7295	2.7165
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2938	.2909	.2896	.2895
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00328	.00325	.00323	.00323

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953. - August 1954 (3) Free September 1954.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954					
				Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-1953	71.7	102.5(c)			102.7			
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	115.6	115.5	116.1	116.2	117.0	116.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	220	220					
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.7	142.4	144.2	143.8	141.9	141.7	142.6
India (Bombay) ....	1933 - 1934	106	363	355					
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,121	5,182	5,195	5,240		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	127	126	125	124		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	449.0	461.9	479.4	480.5	483.2	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	125	126	127	127	126	
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3			140.0			140.2
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	139	141	141	145		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	194.9	194.7	195.5	195.0	195.3	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	224.1	228.3	228.0	228.0			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	169.6	170.1	170.5	171.0	171.7	
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	107.0	106.7	107.3	109.1		
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	114.6	115.0	115.1	115.2	115.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	322(c)	316	317	317			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	217.9	218.2	217.8	217.4	215.8	215.3
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	341	342	342	342	342	
France .....	1949		138.3	136.8	138.9	134.8	134.4(e)	135.9	134.7
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	402.6	396.1	381.6			
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,295	5,292	5,256(e)	5,246		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	397.4	419.7	435.2	436.0	438.5	440.4	
Netherlands .....	1948		134	136	137	137			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	251.8	251.6	252.8	253.6	252.8	
Norway .....	1938	102	276	279	281	281	284	283	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	261.3	261.1				
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	297	296	298	297		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	214.5	214.3	214.9	214.3	214.0	
United Kingdom ....	1930	102.8	327.8	329.8	330.9	332.3	332.7	329.5	
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	111.0	110.9	110.0	110.4	110.5	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(e) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel. The final payment for the 1952-53 crop year was announced February 25, 1954. The initial payment for the current crop year is \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 were announced on October 30, 1953 for oats, and on November 19, 1953 for barley.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949 = 100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

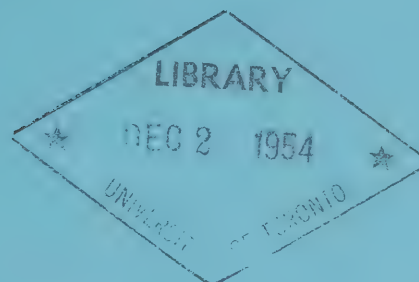
The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 99 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)



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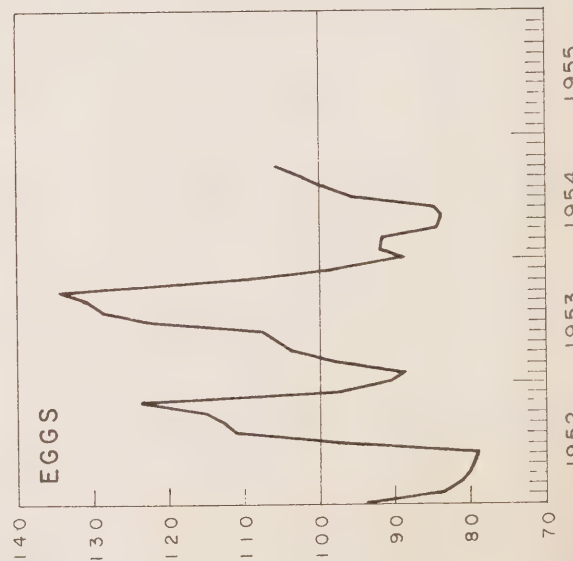
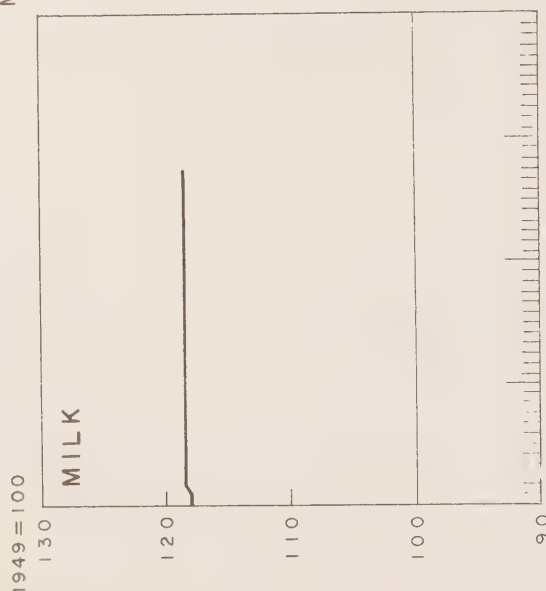
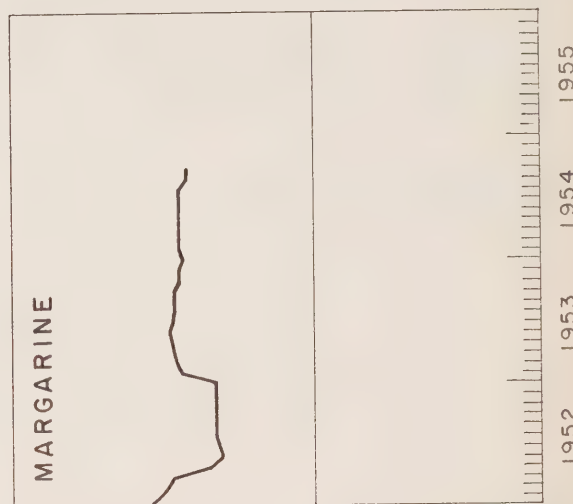
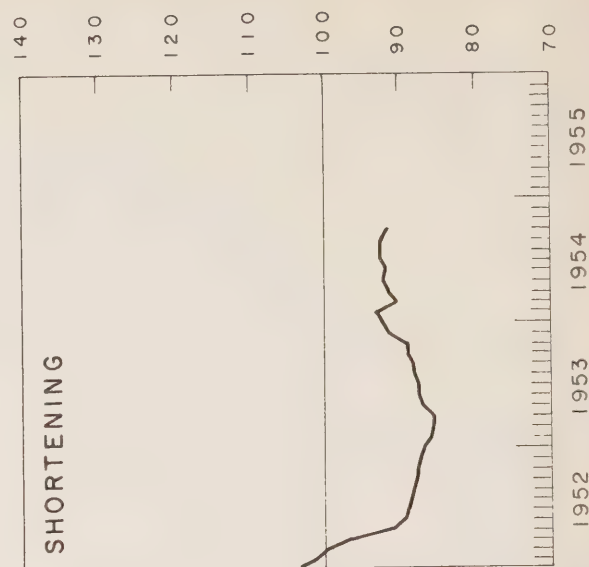
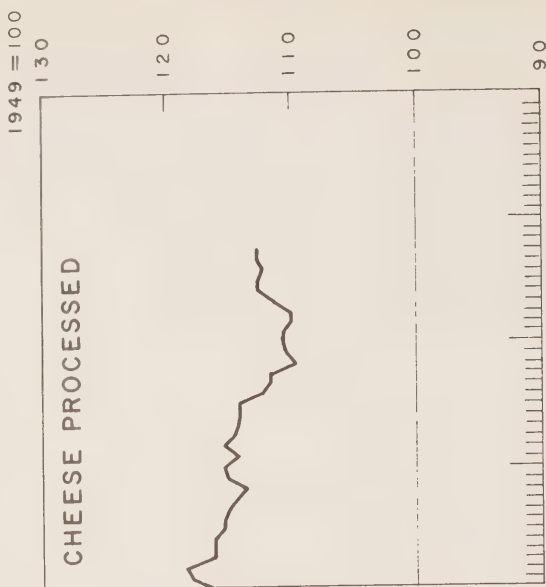


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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

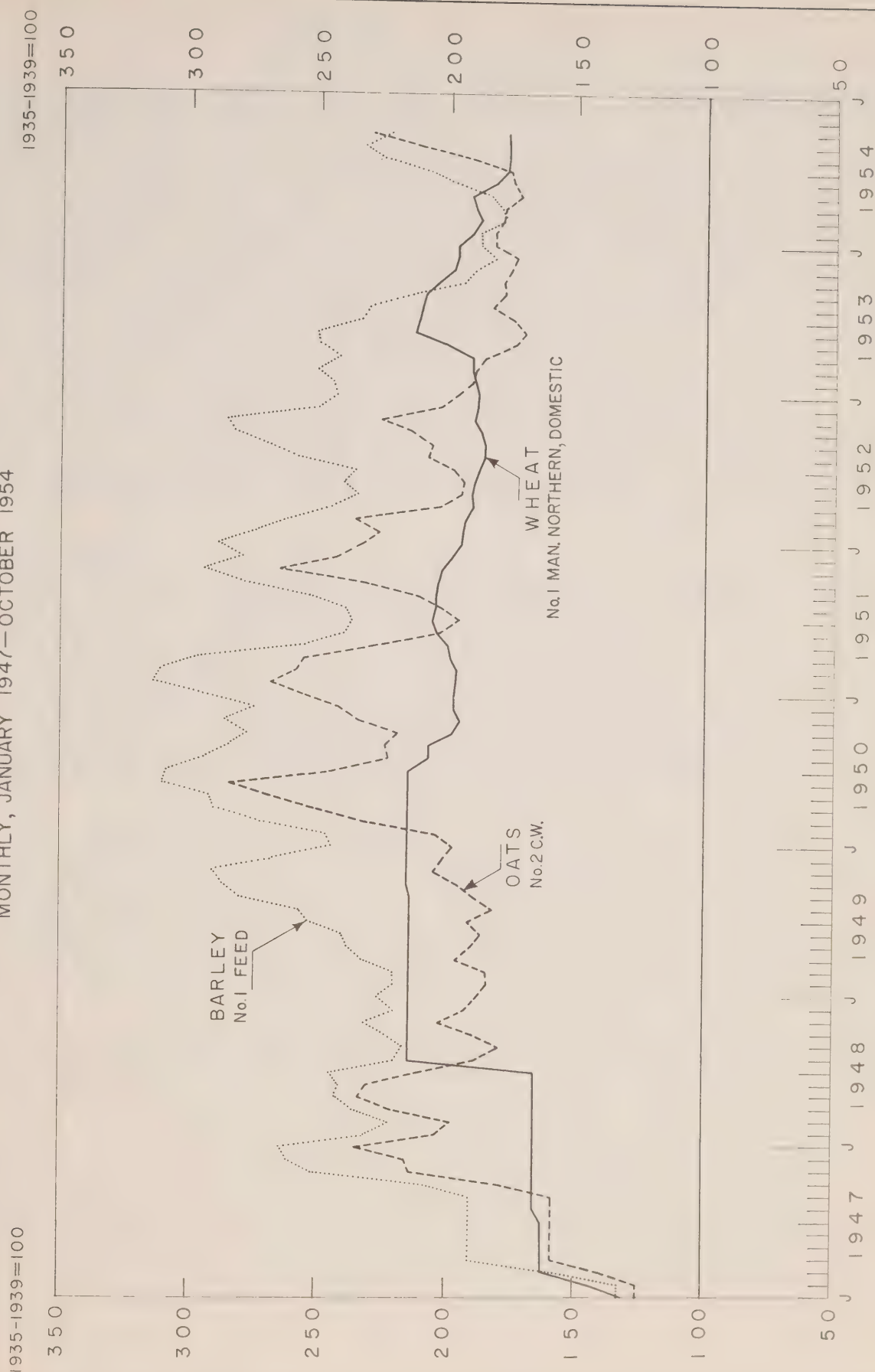
PRICE RELATIVES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS  
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 — OCTOBER 1954



# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

PRICE RELATIVES OF WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1947—OCTOBER 1954



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 116.8 between September 1st and October 1st. Among group indexes, food remained the same, while a decrease in

clothing was counterbalanced by slight increases in shelter, household operation and other commodities and services. Food stood at 113.8 at both September 1st and October 1st as lower quotations were reported for meats, apples, root vegetables and coffee; while eggs, butter, bananas, oranges, fresh and canned tomatoes, lettuce and canned salmon were higher. Further slight advances in both the rent and homeownership components raised the shelter index 0.2 per cent from 127.2 to 127.4. Substantial decreases in fur coats, combined with smaller declines in women's and girl's cloth coats, women's suits and hosiery, wool dress material and a number of items of men's clothing, resulted in a decline of 1.0 per cent in the clothing index from 109.5 to 108.4. The household operation index moved from 117.2 to 117.3 as increases for electric stoves, dishes, coal, telephone rates, ice and laundry soap more than offset decreases for mattresses, cotton sheets, irons, washing machines and toilet paper. Other commodities and services moved up 0.3 per cent from 117.6 to 117.9. The predominant changes in this group were advances in health services, drugs and cosmetics, higher local transit fares in Vancouver, and lower prices for camera film and a few items of personal care.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Although five of the eight main wholesale groups moved slightly higher in October, the General Wholesale Price index receded 0.5 per cent from 215.3 in September to 214.3

in October. The decline was due almost entirely to a drop of 3.1 per cent in Animal Products from 228.9 to 221.9. Losses in hog and pork product prices contributed substantially to lower index levels for livestock and fresh and cured meats. Hog prices, which have moved steadily lower over the past five months, were about 30 per cent below those of October 1953. The October 1954 average price of \$25.25 for dressed Grade A hogs at Toronto compares with the present floor price of \$23.00 per hundred-weight. The only other Animal Products sub-groups to move lower were eggs and unmanufactured leather, while increases were recorded for milk and its products, fowl, fishery products, leather footwear, tallow and hides. In the Textiles group, decreases in worsted and woollen cloth, domestic and imported raw wool, raw cotton, cotton knit goods, woollen hosiery and cotton yarns were partially offset by an advance in cotton fabrics, to net a decline of 0.3 per cent from 230.1 to 229.3. Price declines in crude oil and petroleum products in Western Canada were responsible for an easing in the Non-Metallics index of 0.1 per cent from 175.9 to 175.7. Hydrated lime and imported anthracite coal contributed sub-group advances. In the Vegetable Products group, mixed price tendencies almost balanced, netting an advance of 0.2 per cent, from 194.2 to 194.6. A substantial increase in canned vegetables, notably tomatoes and corn, coupled with lesser advances in raw rubber, coconut oil, grains, rolled oats, onions, canned peaches and hay, outweighed declines in cocoa beans, coffee beans, potatoes, oranges and gluten feed. Non-ferrous Metals rose 0.2 per cent, from 168.1 to 168.5, as higher prices for lead and zinc outweighed weakness in tin prices. In the Chemical group, moderate gains in tartaric acid and paint materials, including litharge, red lead, white lead and shellac, combined to raise the index 0.2 per cent from 176.7 to 177.1. Iron and Steel Products edged up from 212.2 to 212.3, due to an increase in the Hardware sub-group. Slightly higher mid-month values for the United States dollar were reflected in prices for newsprint, cedar shingles and sulphite woodpulp which moved the Wood Products index up 0.03 per cent from 289.0 to 289.1. A decline in the Woodpulp sub-group reflected a lower average price for groundwood pulp.

Canadian farm products prices at terminal markets moved down 1.5 per cent from an index level of 204.1 in September to 201.1 in October. Animal Products registered a loss of 2.0 per cent, from 245.5 to 240.5, reflecting lower prices for hogs, lambs, western steers and calves, eastern eggs, eastern cheese milk and western raw wool. Small increases occurred in fresh milk at Halifax, Saskatoon and Regina, and in poultry and western eggs. In the Field Products component, advances in eastern grains and western hay were outweighed by decreases in potatoes, western flax and rye, and eastern hay, to move the index down 0.5 per cent from 162.6 to 161.8. Final payments to producers for the crop year ending July 31, 1954 were announced in October for western oats and barley. An interim payment of ten cents per bushel was announced November 6, 1954, for most western wheat classifications for the 1953-54 crop year. The price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, f.o.b. Fort William-Port Arthur, was changed from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel. Revised Canadian Farm Product indexes incorporating the above changes are shown in Table 4, Page 8 of this issue.

No change was recorded by the index of Residential Building Materials prices; an increase in shellac in the Paint and Glass sub-group was insufficient to move the composite index from the September level of 278.6. Non-Residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) advanced 0.1 per cent from 120.4 to 120.5, responding to small increases in hardware items and hydrated lime; small increases in shellac and cinder blocks were not of sufficient importance to be reflected in sub-group levels.

**SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:**  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The change in common stock prices was, on balance, narrow in October as the composite index moved from 189.5 in September to 190.2. All major groups were slightly higher, the index for 79 industrials stiffening from 191.4 to 191.9, the series for 14 utilities from 170.4 to 171.4 and that for 8 banks from 215.0 to 217.4.

In the industrials section sub-group, a sharp advance was recorded for textiles and clothing issues, the index moving up from 154.1 for September to 167.0 for October. Milling, oils, food and allied products all showed firmness also while machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, beverages, building materials and industrial lines receded.

Among utility series, small increases occurred for transportation and communication issues, while the index for power and traction weakened slightly.

Mining stocks declined fractionally in October due to a change in the gold index from 68.3 to 66.2. The total index moved from 96.4 for September to 95.0 for October. In the same period, base metals, the other component, increased from 160.8 to 161.0.

Preferred stocks registered a further rise in October as the composite index for 32 stocks moved up from 173.4 for the preceding month to 174.1 for the month under review.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1954	Oct. 1954	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.2	220.4	215.3	214.3	- 2.7	- 2.8	-0.5
Vegetable Products	201.1	196.8	194.2	194.6	- 3.2	- 1.1	+0.2
Animal Products	232.8	246.5	228.9	221.9	- 4.7	-10.0	-3.1
Textile Products	245.3	237.2	230.1	229.3	- 6.5	- 3.3	-0.3
Wood Products	289.5	286.8	289.0	289.1	- 0.1	+ 0.8	+0.03
Iron Products	221.2	222.0	212.2	212.3	- 4.0	- 4.4	+0.05
Non-ferrous Metals	168.1	166.5	168.1	168.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	+0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	173.4	178.7	175.9	175.7	+ 1.3	- 1.7	-0.1
Chemical Products	176.2	173.6	176.7	177.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.0	+0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	235.1	212.0 <sup>R</sup>	204.1	201.1	-14.5	- 5.1	-1.5
Field	207.2	158.8 <sup>R</sup>	162.6	161.8	-21.9	+ 1.9	-0.5
Animal	263.0	265.3	245.5	240.5	- 8.6	- 9.3	-2.0

R - Revised, see page 32.

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Canned tomatoes	41.4	Bacon, Toronto	18.5
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	25.0	Beef carcass, Vancouver	17.6
Fresh milk, Saskatoon	14.6	Potatoes, Halifax	16.9
Oats, Ontario, good milling	14.3	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	14.3
Onions, Ontario	13.4	Ham, Montreal	13.5
Raw rubber, No. 1, smoked sheets	10.6	Cocoa beans, Lagos	13.2
Lard, Montreal	10.5	Corn, Ontario, yellow	10.8
Cocconut oil	8.6	Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	10.5
Rolled oats	7.5	Raw wool, Australian	9.5
Tallow, Toronto	6.1	Soya bean oil	9.4
Lemons, Toronto	5.7	Oranges, Toronto	8.6
Tartaric acid	5.6	Lambs, Winnipeg	8.5
Hydrated lime	4.9	Veal carcass, Montreal	8.5
Shovels and spades	4.9	Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	8.0
Canned peaches	4.8	Hogs, B 1, dressed, Winnipeg	7.9



**TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.7
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.1
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.1
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.1
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.1
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.1
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.1
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.1
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.1
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.1
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	178.1	263.8	220.1
1953 Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.1
May. ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.1
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.1
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.1
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	164.3	269.9	217.1
Sept. ...	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	161.0	263.7	212.1
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	158.8	265.3	212.1
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	158.7	258.0	208.1
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	158.9	261.6	210.1
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	159.4	266.3	212.1
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	160.0	264.7	212.1
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	158.3	262.0	210.1
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	157.6	260.4	209.1
May. ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	158.2	268.0	213.1
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	158.9	267.3	213.1
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	173.6	262.1	217.1
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.1	167.6	248.2	207.1
Sept. ...	215.3	202.9	222.6	221.7	162.6	245.5	204.1
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.3	161.8	240.5	201.1

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Index August 1945-July 1952. Indexes for the crop year August 1953 - July 1954 are revised in this issue to incorporate final payments for barley and oats, announced October 12th and 29th, respectively, and an interim payment on wheat, announced November 6, 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953 Average .....	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953 July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
August .....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.5	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953 Average .....	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.5	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.5	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.5	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1953	Average .	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May .....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June .....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July .....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
	Aug. ....	229.7	250.9	92.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
	Sept. ....	228.9	265.6	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
	Oct. ....	221.9	266.6	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average .	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.0
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.2
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.1
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.1
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.1
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.1
	May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.1
	June .....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.1
	July .....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.1
	Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.1
	Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.1
	Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. ..	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Aug. ..	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Sept. .	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Oct. ..	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
	July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
	Aug. ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
	Sept. .	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
	Oct. ..	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average .	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.9
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.9
	Sept. ...	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.6
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
	May .....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
	June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
	July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
	Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
	Sept. ...	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
	Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanize Sheet
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953	July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
	Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
	Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
	May .....	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
	June ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
	July ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.0
	Aug. ....	211.5	254.7	204.2	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.0
	Sept. ....	212.2	254.7	205.7	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.0
	Oct. ....	212.3	254.7	205.7	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	(2)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 July .....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ....	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.2
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.8
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.7
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 July .....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON- METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May .....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June .....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July .....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ...	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.1	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ...	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	128.0	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ...	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8
Aug.	121.9	278.0	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	205.6	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	205.6	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	205.6	225.5

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. -PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

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(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953 July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
Aug.	120.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	112.1
Sept.	120.4	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Oct.	120.5	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1953 July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2	
Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2	
Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2	
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4	
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4	
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
July	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Aug.	125.0	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept.	125.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct.	125.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	

TABLE 8.- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1954	Oct. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.951	1.698	1.699
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.951	1.698	1.699
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.738	.868	.949
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	.949	1.138	1.086
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.069	1.399	1.308
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bb1.	11.195	12.200	11.400	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.410	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.120	1.120
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.685	.820	.790
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	1.025	2.250	2.219
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	18.530	20.660	20.840
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	34.220	25.740	24.250
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.165	.128	.130
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.621	.578	.583
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.772	.626	.576
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.330	.344	.342
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.690	.645	.630
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.500	.530	.530
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	109.980	108.411	108.481
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	30.004	29.480	29.090	29.097
LEAD, Pig, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.896	12.762	13.851	14.238
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	.801	.933	.928
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	11.942	11.195	12.802	12.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	19.990	18.640	19.240
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.231	.221	.221
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

**TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES**  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1952	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2
	August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2
	September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2
	October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	October 1952	October 1953	August 1954	Sept. 1954	October 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.0	116.7	117.0	116.8	116.6
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	115.1	115.5	114.4	113.8	113.6
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	111.8	112.3	110.9	111.0	111.1
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	117.5	121.1	122.5	122.4	122.2
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	109.9	111.3	104.5	103.8	103.6
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	121.5	124.5	127.0	127.2	127.1
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	122.3	126.9	130.6	130.8	131.1
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	120.4	121.4	122.3	122.4	122.2
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	109.9	110.3	109.6	109.5	108.8
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	113.9	113.8	113.8	113.7	113.6
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	101.8	102.7	101.2	101.1	98.8
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	110.5	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.1
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	126.6	127.7	127.6	127.6	127.1
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	104.7	108.3	109.0	109.0	108.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	116.2	117.5	117.2	117.2	117.1
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	113.7	116.4	114.4	114.6	114.1
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.6	116.8	115.2	115.1	115.1
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.8	117.7	117.5	117.4	117.1
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	119.7	121.7	122.4	122.4	122.1
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	117.8	119.5	122.4	122.4	122.1
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	113.3	114.2	116.0	115.9	116.1
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	120.8	123.1	126.8	126.8	127.1
<u>Other Commodities and</u>								
<u>Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	116.4	116.0	117.7	117.6	117.1
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	118.7	119.9	120.0	119.9	120.1
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	114.0	115.4	114.5	114.2	114.1
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	116.2	116.3	119.6	119.7	119.1
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	119.9	123.7	128.5	128.5	129.1
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.3	108.9	109.5	109.5	110.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.1
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.1	115.7	118.2	118.2	118.1
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	111.8	111.1	114.0	114.0	113.1

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951		151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952		133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953		106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1953	Aug. 1	102.3	113.9	120.3	107.4	96.1	112.0	96.9	118.5
	Sept. 1	100.9	113.8	119.9	118.0	95.7	106.5	97.2	118.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
1954	Mar. 1	98.0	101.8	121.8	118.5	94.9	103.6	103.1	117.9
	Apr. 1	96.8	101.8	119.6	118.5	94.9	102.8	102.3	117.9
	May 1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	98.0	117.9
	June 1	99.2	109.5	128.3	122.9	94.1	97.1	95.3	117.9
	July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
	Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
	Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	96.1	116.9
	Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1951		112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952		92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953		87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1953	Aug. 1	87.7	128.6	97.2	93.2	120.1	111.4	73.6	147.9
	Sept. 1	88.0	130.7	96.8	89.5	120.1	93.6	51.3	126.6
	Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
1954	Mar. 1	90.2	91.5	97.2	100.5	119.5	83.0	106.9	145.2
	Apr. 1	91.4	84.4	97.2	117.0	118.9	79.5	93.2	149.2
	May 1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	114.6	165.2
	June 1	91.7	84.5	98.7	119.3	118.9	92.7	114.6	185.2
	July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
	Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
	Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	57.7	139.9
	Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951		110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952		118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953		118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1953	Aug. 1	118.5	112.4	123.8	111.9	106.2	104.4	97.1	164.3
	Sept. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	165.7
	Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
1954	Mar. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	111.9	103.0	106.5	100.0	189.0
	Apr. 1	118.5	110.0	126.8	110.5	103.0	106.5	102.1	200.6
	May 1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	103.3	214.9
	June 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	104.0	218.6
	July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
	Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5
	Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	108.5	208.6
	Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1940	.....			68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5		115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2		113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	July	3	101.3	114.6	115.9	119.2	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.5	115.1	116.5
	August	1	102.8	115.7	117.0	118.9	118.1	118.0	117.5	114.5	116.5	117.2
	September	1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October	1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November	1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December	1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January	2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February	1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>												
<b>1952</b>	January	2	106.1	119.6	123.5	126.9	125.7	122.2	122.8	118.2	122.0	124.1
	February	1	105.0	118.1	122.8	125.4	124.9	121.0	123.1	118.6	121.9	122.4
	March	1	104.3	115.6	121.5	122.5	121.8	117.4	120.3	115.6	119.2	120.9
	April	1	103.8	115.8	121.5	120.4	119.5	116.9	119.6	112.8	117.2	121.0
	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<b>1953</b>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<b>1954</b>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.3	114.8	113.1	112.3	114.7	114.3	112.3	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
<b>Shelter Index</b>												
<b>1953</b>	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	117.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
<b>1954</b>	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8

<sup>1</sup> St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld.'d.l	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3

TABLE 13. -ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)  
1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.10(P)	48.89(P)	136.9(P)	117.2(P)	116.8

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (101)	Total Indus- trials (79)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (3)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1952 Nov. ..	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ..	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
1953 Jan. ..	172.3	174.3	432.9	502.5	132.6	147.3	279.0	115.2	382.5	293.6
Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
May ..	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ..	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ..	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Weekly Index										
Oct. 7	139.9	191.6	499.6	743.1	155.6	147.5	156.5	146.2	502.6	345.3
Oct. 14	188.9	190.1	495.9	737.0	156.4	148.4	158.3	143.9	496.9	342.6
Oct. 21	190.9	192.5	509.4	744.6	157.5	150.4	179.2	144.1	502.4	342.3
Oct. 28	191.2	193.3	491.3	735.1	157.8	156.9	174.1	145.4	498.0	340.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935 - 39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1952 Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
1953 Jan. ..	137.0	167.9	353.6	97.8	146.3	162.0	106.0	73.5	180.6
Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ..	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ..	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ..	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Weekly Index									
Oct. 7	134.5	171.2	294.6	115.5	159.2	216.2	95.5	67.2	160.4
Oct. 14	131.1	171.7	294.4	115.5	160.8	216.7	95.4	66.7	161.0
Oct. 21	131.5	172.3	304.0	115.2	158.1	217.6	95.2	66.2	161.7
Oct. 28	131.1	170.2	293.3	115.4	156.9	219.1	93.8	64.5	160.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.9
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0
September .....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4
September .....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3
September .....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
August .....	238.7	201.9	168.2	463.2	204.5	225.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
August .....	238.7	200.9	158.7	433.8	202.1	224.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9
August .....	238.7	202.8	176.3	505.1	206.9	226.0

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	October Average	August Average	September Average	October Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9825	.9702	.9697	.9698
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07072	.06983	.06980	.06981
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.2060	2.1832	2.1732	2.1708
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01972	.01940	.01940	.01938
Brazil (2)(3)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.05206	.04154	.01558	.01522
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5745	.5685	.5659	.5653
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2068	.2047	.2037	.2035
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00893	.00882	.00882	.00882
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3930	.3880	.3879	.3880
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9825	.9701	.9697	.9698
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1422	.1404	.1404	.1404
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8215	2.7856	2.7844	2.7850
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00281	.00277	.00277	.00277
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2339	.2310	.2309	.2309
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1724	.1706	.1698	.1696
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2068	.2047	.2037	.2035
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00269
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.2992	.3027	.3021	.3007
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1136	.07760	.07757	.07759
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2586	.2561	.2557	.2549
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1376	.1358	.1357	.1358
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2970	.2932	.2931	.2932
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.05521	.05004	.05017	.05080
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4913	.4850	.4848	.4849
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03429	.03385	.03384	.03385
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3217	.3184	.3169	.3166
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1899	.1875	.1874	.1875
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2291	.2263	.2262	.2262
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3509	.3464	.3463	.3464
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7576	2.7295	2.7165	2.7134
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2933	.2896	.2895	.2895
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00327	.00323	.00323	.00323

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953. - August 1954 (3) Free September 1954.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

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## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954					
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(c)		102.7			102.7	
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	115.5	116.1	116.2	117.0	116.8	116.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	220						
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.7	144.2	143.8	141.9	141.7	142.6	142.9
India (Bombay) ....	1933 - 1934	106	363	355	367	366			
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,182	5,195	5,240	5,242		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	126	125	124			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	461.9	479.4	480.5	483.2	485.9	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	126	127	127	126	126	
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3		140.0			140.2	
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	141	141	145	145		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	194.7	195.5	195.0	195.3	198.4	
Sweden .....	1949		128		130	129	129		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	170.1	170.5	171.0	171.7	172.0	
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	106.7	107.3	109.1	108.4		
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.0	115.1	115.2	115.0	114.7	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	322(c)	317	317				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	218.2	217.8	217.4	215.8	215.3	214.3
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	342	342	342	342	340	
France .....	1949		138.3	138.9	134.8	134.4	135.9	134.6(e)	134.4
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	396.1	381.6	381.3	382.3		
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,292	5,256	5,251(e)	5,257		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	397.4	435.2	436.0	438.5	440.4	443.4	
Netherlands .....	1948		134	137	137	134	134		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	251.6	252.8	253.6	252.8		
Norway .....	1938	102	276	281	281	284	283	282	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	261.1	262.9	263.1			
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	296	298	297	296		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	214.3	214.9	214.3	214.0	215.1	
United Kingdom ....	1930	102.8	327.8	330.9	332.3	332.7	329.3(e)	328.9	
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.9	110.0	110.4	110.5	110.0	110.2

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(e) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern. The initial payment for No. 1 for the 1953-1954 crop year of \$1.40 per bushel was increased to \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. For the 1954-1955 crop year, the initial payment for No. 1 stands at \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1953 - July 31, 1954 were announced on October 12, 1954 for barley and on October 29, 1954 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 10 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of change in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each.)



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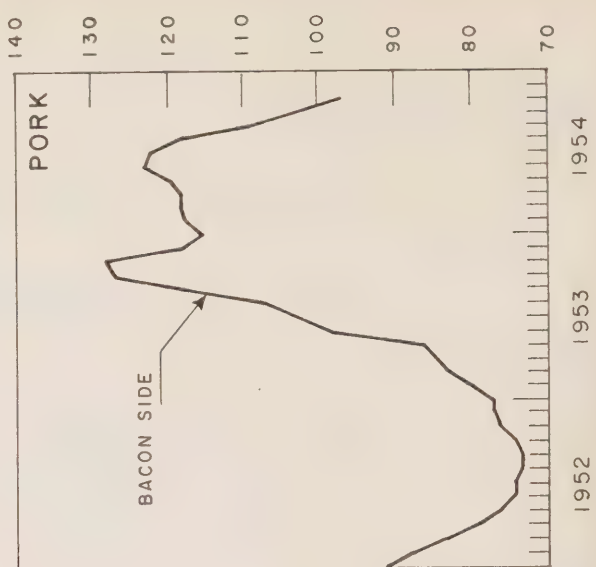
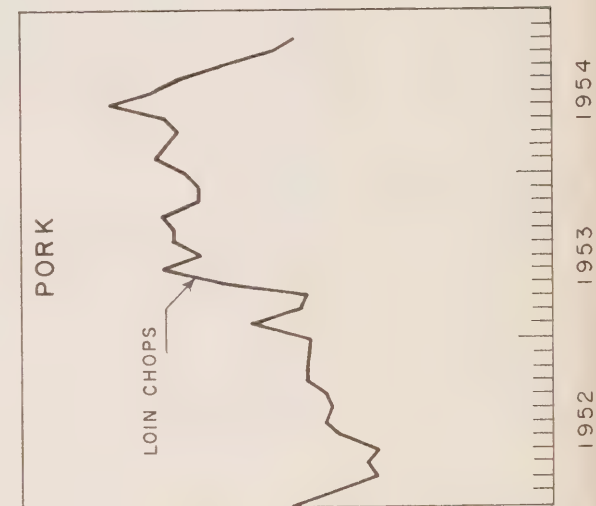
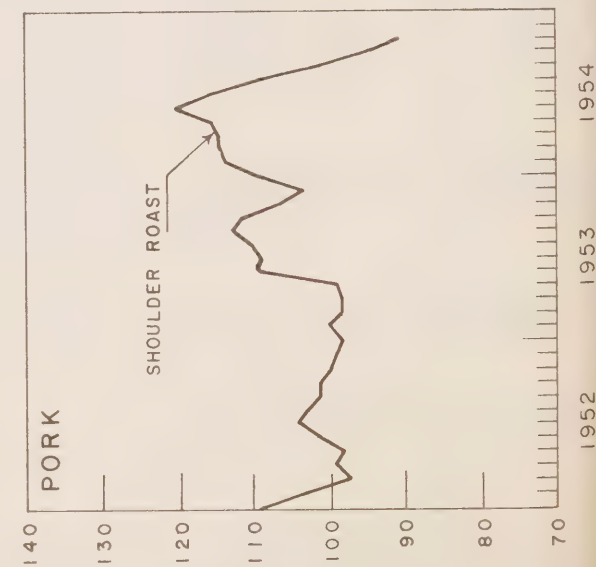
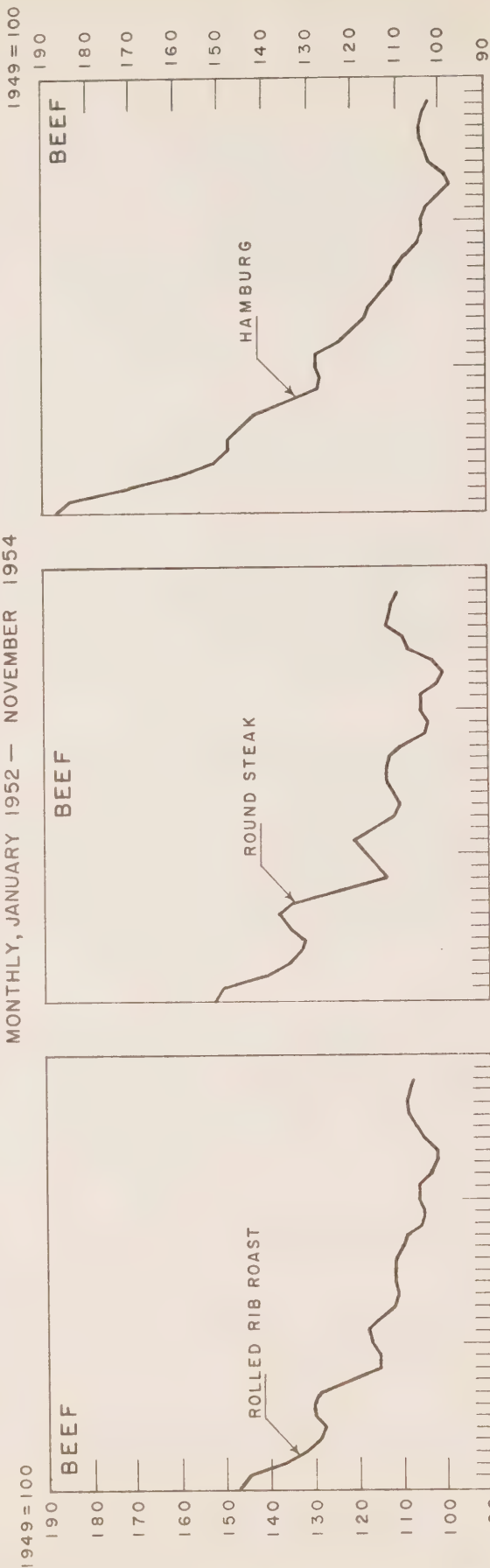
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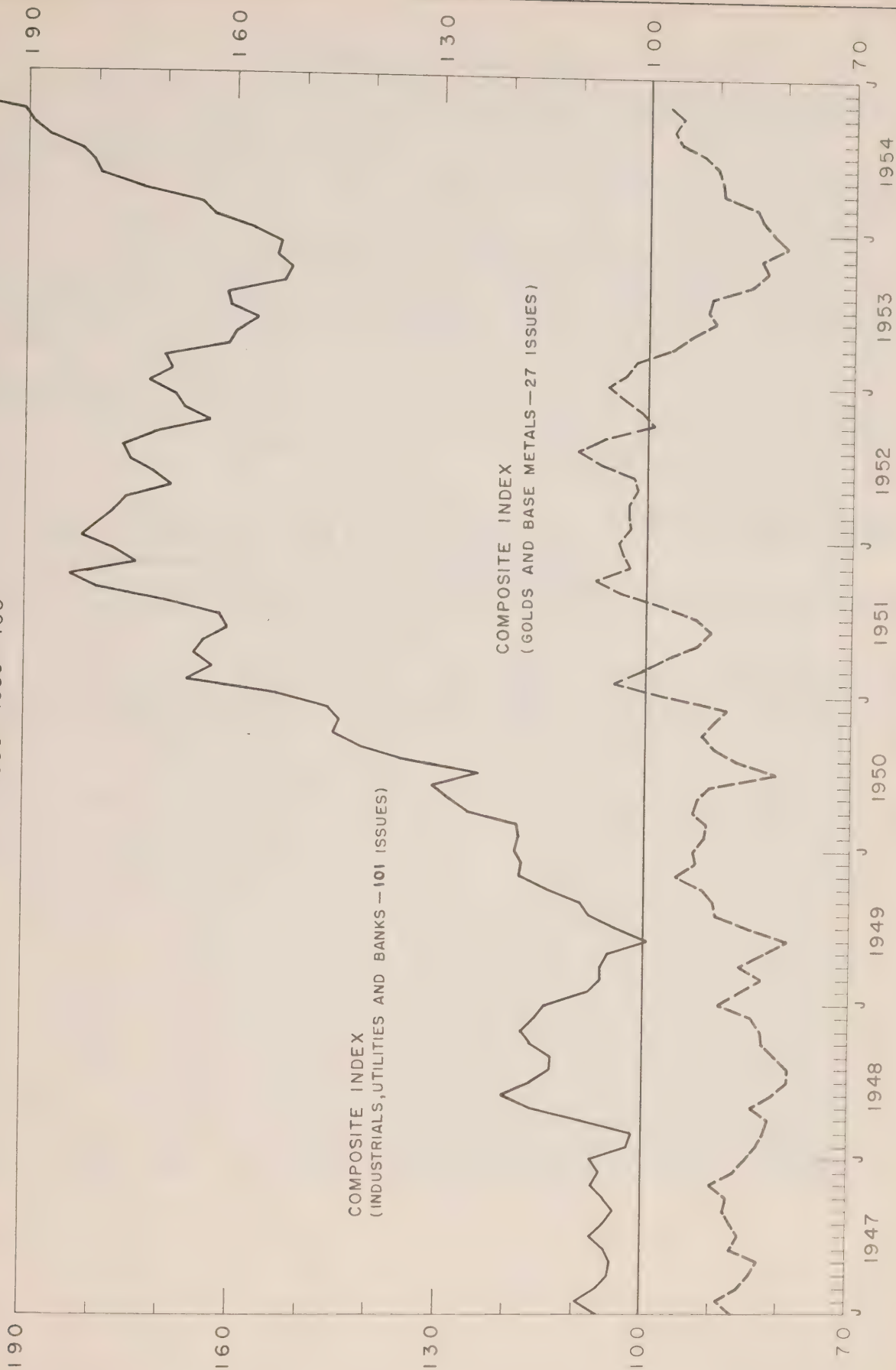
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# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1947 - NOVEMBER 1954

1935 - 1939 = 100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index stood at 116.8 for both October 1st and November 1st, to mark the third consecutive month in which the total index remained the same, while slight but opposing movements were recorded by the group indexes. Between October 1st and November 1st, foods decreased from 113.8 to 113.4 as lower prices for most meats, coffee, eggs and citrus fruits proved more important than increases in tea and fresh and canned vegetables. Further scattered decreases in all components of the clothing series lowered this index from 108.4 to 108.2, while household operation moved from 117.3 to 117.2 reflecting slight decreases in fuel, furniture and electrical appliances. Floor coverings and utensils and equipment were somewhat higher in this group. The shelter component advanced 0.4 per cent from 127.4 to 127.9 following further advances in both rent and home-ownership indexes. Higher theatre admission fees, coupled with increases in some personal care services, were largely responsible for a change in the index for other commodities and services from 117.9 to 118.2. Automobile operation was slightly lower as gasoline prices eased at a number of centres.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price index moved up 0.2 per cent from 214.3 to 214.8 between October and November due to advances in three of the eight commodity groups. Four groups receded from October levels while one remained unchanged. Animal Products led the advance with an increase of 1.3 per cent from 221.9 to 224.8, as gains in butter, livestock, cured meats, fowl, fishery products, hides and skins, lard and tallow outweighed declines in eggs, leather and men's shoes. Increases in livestock and cured meats were mainly supported by renewed strength in hogs and pork products, while stability in the fresh meats sub-group reflected a balancing of decreases in beef carcass with advances in pork, veal and lamb carcass. In the Iron and Steel group, increases in steel scrap and alloy steel bars more than offset small declines in castings to advance the index 0.6 per cent, from 212.3 to 213.5. Vegetable Products moved up 0.2 per cent, from 194.6 to 195.0, reflecting increases in grains, potatoes, raw rubber, milled cereal foods, coffee beans, cocoa beans, onions, dried fruits and raw sugar. Sub-groups which moved lower were imported fresh fruits, and vegetable oils and their products. In Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products decline in raw cotton, cotton knit goods, raw wool, domestic and imported, worsted yarns, wool hosiery and wool cloth outweighed small advances in cotton yarns and cotton fabrics, to record an index decline of 0.7 per cent, from 229.3 to 227.8. The Non-ferrous Metals index receded 0.1 per cent, from 168.5 to 168.4, an increase in lead all but counterbalancing decreases in copper and tin. Chemical Products, at 176.9, were 0.1 per cent below the October level of 177.1, reflecting a decrease in crude iodine which proved of more importance than increases in copper sulphate, shellac and ammonium sulphate. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved from 289.1 to 289.0, for a percentage loss of 0.03, as declines in spruce lumber and export prices for newsprint and woodpulp were slightly more important than increases in furniture and western cedar lumber. In the Non-Metallics group decreases in crude oil balanced an increase in United States anthracite coal, leaving the index unchanged at 175.7.

The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets rose 1.3 per cent from 201.1 to 203.8 between October and November. Field Products increased 1.4 per cent from 161.8 to 164.0, due to increases in eastern grains and potatoes. Animal Products moved up 1.3 per cent from 240.5 to 243.6, as hogs and butterfat prices advanced generally, and calves, lambs, poultry and cheese milk recorded increases in eastern Canada. Sub-group declines occurred for eggs and raw wool.

The index of Residential Building Materials declined 0.1 per cent, from 278.6 to 278.4, as weakness in spruce lumber outweighed a small increase in shellac in the paint and glass group. Non-Residential Building Materials (1949 = 100) recorded no change at 120.5 despite minor increases in concrete mix and hemlock lumber.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939 = 100)

Common stock prices rose sharply in November and the monthly average of 199.5 for the Investors' composite series exceeded the twenty-five year historic peak of 197.8 touched in September 1929. The increase over the October level of 190.2 amounted to 4.9 per cent. The three major groups were all firmer as the series for 79 industrials changed from 191.9 to 203.0, that for 14 utilities from 171.4 to 173.8 and 8 banks from 217.4 to 224.2. All sub-groups except one moved up. Substantial gains were registered for machinery and equipment, pulp and paper, oils, food and allied products, building materials, industrial mines and transportation issues. Power and traction declined slightly.

Mining stocks, due to strength in base metals, registered a moderate advance as the composite series for 27 issues changed from an October figure of 95.0 to 97.0 in November. Over the same interval base metals moved up from 161.0 to 168.7. Golds receded slightly from 66.2 to 65.6.

Moving with common shares preferred stocks recorded a slight advance as the composite series for 32 issues changed from 174.1 to 175.4.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1953	Oct. 1954	Nov. 1954	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1953	Nov. 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.5	218.7	214.3	214.8	- 3.0	- 1.8	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	204.8	196.1	194.6	195.0	- 4.8	- 0.6	+ 0.2
Animal Products	235.3	239.0	221.9	224.8	- 4.5	- 5.9	+ 1.2
Textile Products	242.2	236.1	229.3	227.8	- 5.9	- 3.5	- 0.6
Wood Products	292.1	285.2	289.1	289.0	- 1.1	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Iron Products	221.5	222.3	212.3	213.5	- 3.6	- 4.0	+ 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	167.6	166.5	168.5	168.4	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	173.5	178.4	175.7	175.7	+ 1.3	- 1.5	- 0.1
Chemicals Products	176.4	173.7	177.1	176.9	+ 0.3	+ 1.8	- 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	236.6	208.4	201.1	203.8	-13.9	- 2.2	+ 1.3
Field	206.8	158.7	161.8	164.0	-20.7	+ 3.3	+ 1.3
Animal	266.5	258.0	240.5	243.6	- 8.6	- 5.6	+ 1.2

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1954

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Charlottetown	22.5	Raw wool, imported, N.Z.	20.0
Steel scrap, over c.b.s.	22.2	Oranges, Toronto	18.0
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	20.0	Eggs, Grade "A" large, Winnipeg	17.0
Ham, Montreal	17.8	Shortening, Toronto	14.0
Onions, Toronto	15.1	Potatoes, Winnipeg	11.0
Fowl, Grade "A", Toronto	14.6	Raw wool, domestic, eastern	11.0
Prunes, Toronto	13.6	Calves, Winnipeg	10.0
Tallow, Toronto	13.1	Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver	8.0
Cocoa beans, Accra	12.9	Men's woollen hosiery	8.0
Pork carcass, Montreal	12.0	Iodine	7.0
Hogs, Bl, dressed, Winnipeg	11.9	Corn, Ontario	6.0
Packer hides, light native steers	11.5	Rye, No. 2, C.W.	6.0
Copper sulphate	11.0	Chocolate liquor	5.0
Bananas, Toronto	10.1	Leather, box sides "D" .	5.0
Barley, No. 2, Feed	9.5	Cocoanut oil	5.0

TABLE 2 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949 = 100)

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1954	1954	1954
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.1	116.2	116.8	116.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	-
Food	115.7	113.4	113.8	113.4	- 2.0	-	- 0.4
Shelter	121.4	125.0	127.4	127.9	+ 5.4	+ 2.3	+ 0.4
Clothing	109.8	110.3	108.4	108.2	- 1.5	- 1.9	- 0.2
Household Operation	115.9	117.4	117.3	117.2	+ 1.1	- 0.2	- 0.1
Other Commodities							
and Services	116.6	116.3	117.9	118.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1954

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Celery	33.3	Grapefruit 10.6
Fresh tomatoes	30.6	Oranges 10.5
Lettuce	29.9	Bacon 5.7
Canned tomatoes	11.2	Girl's snow suits 4.9
Carrots	6.1	Picnic shoulder 4.2
Potatoes	3.7	Smoked ham 4.0
Theatres	3.4	Eggs 3.9
Canned corn	3.4	Pork, shoulder roast 3.7
Tea	2.6	Turnips 3.6
Onions	2.5	Coffee 2.9

TABLE 3.- SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1952	1953	1954	1954	1954	1954	1954
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	167.3	154.2	190.2	199.5	+ 19.2	+ 29.4	+ 4.9
<u>Total Industrials</u>	169.2	153.2	191.9	203.0	+ 20.0	+ 32.5	+ 5.8
Machinery and Equipment	416.1	392.7	499.0	523.2	+ 25.7	+ 33.2	+ 4.8
Pulp and Paper	480.4	533.9	740.0	789.3	+ 64.3	+ 47.8	+ 6.7
Milling	143.7	131.0	156.8	158.4	+ 10.2	+ 20.9	+ 1.0
Oils	143.3	117.8	150.8	158.4	+ 10.5	+ 34.5	+ 5.0
Textiles and Clothing	276.3	175.2	167.0	170.2	- 38.4	- 2.9	+ 1.9
Foods	112.4	124.6	144.9	150.9	+ 34.3	+ 21.1	+ 4.1
Beverages	370.4	417.9	500.0	519.8	+ 40.3	+ 24.4	+ 4.0
Building Materials	284.8	273.6	342.7	358.7	+ 25.9	+ 31.1	+ 4.7
Industrial Mines	133.2	108.4	132.0	144.5	+ 8.5	+ 33.3	+ 9.5
<u>Total Utilities</u>	165.1	149.4	171.4	173.8	+ 5.3	+ 16.3	+ 1.4
Transportation	356.1	255.7	296.6	314.6	- 11.7	+ 23.0	+ 6.1
Telephone	97.8	100.4	115.4	115.6	+ 18.2	+ 15.1	+ 0.2
Power and Traction	137.6	140.1	158.8	156.6	+ 13.8	+ 11.8	- 1.4
Banks	152.9	175.4	217.4	224.2	+ 46.6	+ 27.8	+ 3.1
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	100.8	83.7	95.0	97.0	- 3.8	+ 15.9	+ 2.1
Gold	71.1	60.1	66.2	65.6	- 7.7	+ 9.2	- 0.9
Base Metals	168.8	137.6	161.0	168.7	- 0.1	+ 22.6	+ 4.8

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.2
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	178.1	263.8	220.7
1953 Apr. ....	219.5	205.6	227.8	232.9	187.6	255.8	221.7
May. ....	220.0	206.4	228.2	234.2	185.2	263.2	224.2
June ....	221.5	207.2	230.2	234.0	184.5	268.7	226.6
July ....	221.0	207.2	229.3	231.7	187.7	265.3	226.4
Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	164.3	269.9	217.1
Sept. ...	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	161.0	263.7	212.4
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	158.8	265.3	212.0
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	158.7	258.0	208.4
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	158.9	261.6	210.2
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	159.4	266.3	212.0
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	160.0	264.7	212.2
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	158.3	262.0	210.2
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	157.6	260.4	209.0
May. ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	158.2	268.0	213.1
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	158.9	267.3	213.1
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	173.6	262.1	217.8
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.1	167.6	248.2	207.9
Sept. ...	215.3	202.9	222.6	221.7	162.6	245.5	204.1
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.3	161.8	240.5	201.1
Nov. ....	214.8	202.1	222.2	224.1	164.0	243.6	203.8

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes for the crop year August 1953 - July 1954 have been revised to incorporate final payments for barley and oats, announced October 12th and 29th, respectively, and an interim payment on wheat, announced November 6, 1954. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953 Average .....	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953 July .....	221.0	198.8	197.2	206.1	197.8	188.0	155.9	174.6	143.9
August .....	222.2	201.9	211.0	203.7	205.3	188.0	147.3	175.2	149.0
Sept. ....	221.2	199.6	208.6	203.6	207.2	188.0	155.9	175.2	151.2
Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.5	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.8	195.0	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953 Average .....	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 July .....	281.0	175.5	163.8	358.2	196.8	252.1	175.5	172.0
Aug. ....	279.9	175.1	162.2	367.7	167.9	161.2	177.0	171.7
Sept. ....	278.3	175.0	156.9	355.6	137.0	138.9	177.0	171.7
Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.5	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.5	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.5	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	149.0	444.8	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1953	Average .	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	July .....	243.5	257.9	98.8	155.9	212.5	205.5	287.7	312.0
	Aug. ....	247.8	258.9	98.8	157.9	212.5	205.5	296.6	317.9
	Sept. ....	245.6	259.6	98.8	160.2	212.5	205.5	285.0	302.3
	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May .....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June ....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July ....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
	Aug. ....	229.7	250.9	92.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
	Sept. ....	228.9	265.6	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
	Oct. ....	221.9	266.6	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
	Nov. ....	224.8	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average .	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	July ....	303.2	321.0	245.1	241.0	220.5	221.2	122.6	224.0
	Aug. ....	298.4	313.0	278.2	198.8	221.4	222.2	148.3	223.1
	Sept. ....	283.0	296.1	289.7	198.8	223.9	227.5	176.5	225.1
	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May .....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
	July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
	Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
	Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
	Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
	Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	165.7	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	July ..	239.1	287.6	244.6	238.7	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Aug. ..	237.9	282.0	243.0	236.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Sept. .	237.9	279.7	242.2	235.4	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May. ..	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Aug. ..	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Sept. .	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Oct. ..	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Nov. ..	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	July ..	176.9	266.2	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Aug. ..	176.9	258.8	258.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Sept. .	176.9	251.4	254.5	234.0	234.8	252.5	268.2	224.9
	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
	July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
	Aug. ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
	Sept. .	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
	Oct. ..	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
	Nov. ..	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. Kraf
1953	Average .	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.
1953	July ....	289.7	421.7	404.8	329.8	392.6	500.3	391.2	204.8	288.8	215.
	Aug. ....	288.4	418.0	404.8	329.8	392.6	491.5	384.9	204.0	287.9	215.
	Sept. ...	287.6	414.7	403.0	329.8	386.9	485.5	382.4	203.4	287.0	227.
	Oct. ....	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.
	Nov. ....	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.
	Dec. ....	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.
1954	Jan. ....	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.
	Feb. ....	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.
	Mar. ....	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.
	Apr. ....	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.
	May .....	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.
	June ....	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.
	July ....	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.
	Aug. ....	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.
	Sept. ...	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.
	Oct. ....	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.
	Nov. ....	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanize Sheet
1953	Average ..	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5
1953	July .....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.8	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Aug. ....	220.6	260.1	209.6	238.3	222.6	245.5	288.1	223.0
	Sept. ....	221.9	260.1	209.6	238.3	227.6	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Oct. ....	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Nov. ....	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0
	Dec. ....	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0
1954	Jan. ....	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3
	Feb. ....	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0
	Mar. ....	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0
	Apr. ....	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0
	May .....	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0
	June ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7
	July ....	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7
	Aug. ....	211.5	254.7	204.2	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7
	Sept. ....	212.2	254.7	205.7	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5
	Oct. ....	212.3	254.7	205.7	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5
	Nov. ....	213.5	254.7	205.9	228.7	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1)	(2)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1
1953 July .....	168.3	224.2	175.6	281.2	270.3	218.3	154.0	256.4	191.1	222.1
Aug. ....	168.2	224.2	175.6	280.2	276.6	217.6	150.2	256.4	191.1	222.1
Sept. ....	167.1	222.6	175.6	279.3	271.2	216.8	153.8	245.4	176.8	222.2
Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.8
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.7
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.1
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	218.8

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 July .....	177.0	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	178.9	221.5	146.8	177.8	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	179.0	221.5	146.8	178.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON- METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 July .....	170.7	165.4	134.6	126.9	184.1	150.4	202.5
Aug. ....	170.7	171.0	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.6
Sept. ....	170.7	171.1	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.0
Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May .....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June .....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July .....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	164.7	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.2
1953 July .....	126.7	191.3	158.3	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.2
Aug. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.2
Sept. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.2
Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.2
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.2
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.2
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.2
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.2
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.2
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.2
May .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.2
June .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.2
July .....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.2
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.2
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.2
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.2
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ...	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 July .....	176.1	140.1	216.6	191.6	174.8	288.8
Aug. ....	176.0	140.0	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Sept. ....	175.3	140.4	212.9	191.6	174.8	288.8
Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May .....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June .....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July .....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.1	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ...	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 July .....	139.5	189.1	166.4	129.4	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.8	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	128.7	186.4
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
May .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
June .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
July .....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	128.0	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	126.0	206.6

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## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.5
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.4
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ...	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<b>1953</b>											
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<b>1954</b>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8
Aug.	121.9	278.0	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	205.6	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	205.6	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	205.6	225.5
Nov.	122.1	278.4	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.0	205.6	225.5

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. -PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953 July	124.7	120.4	126.5	117.0	128.7	120.4	119.6
Aug.	124.5	120.5	126.5	117.0	128.2	119.9	119.7
Sept.	123.6	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.8	115.8	119.7
Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
Aug.	120.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	112.1
Sept.	120.4	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Oct.	120.5	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Nov.	120.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	114.7	112.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950 .....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1953 July	134.7	128.3	110.2	132.6	124.9	103.2	
Aug.	134.7	128.2	109.6	132.6	124.9	103.2	
Sept.	134.8	131.0	109.6	132.6	125.0	103.2	
Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2	
Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2	
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4	
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4	
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2	
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.5	128.0	100.2	
May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2	
June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
July	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Aug.	125.0	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2	
Sept.	125.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Oct.	125.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	
Nov.	125.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2	

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Nov. 1953	Oct. 1954	Nov 1955
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.900	1.699	1.6
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.900	1.699	1.6
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.726	.949	.9
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	.931	1.086	1.1
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.099	1.308	1.2
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.195	12.100	11.400	11.4
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.315	7.078	7.0
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.120	1.1
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.682	.790	.7
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	.975	2.219	2.1
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	18.850	20.840	20.2
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included).....	cwt.	30.823	31.090	24.250	26.0
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.175	.130	.1
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.7
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.3
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.624	.583	.6
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.590	.576	.5
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.329	.342	.3
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.645	.630	.6
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.520	.530	.4
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	109.108	108.481	108.3
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.5
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	30.004	29.335	29.097	29.0
LEAD, Pig, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.896	13.000	14.238	14.2
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	.841	.928	.9
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	11.942	11.350	12.850	12.8
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	20.640	19.240	19.4
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.231	.221	.2
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.4
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.3

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939 .....		63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940 .....		65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941 .....		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942 .....		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943 .....		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944 .....		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945 .....		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946 .....		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947 .....		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948 .....		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949 .....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 .....		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951 .....		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952 .....		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953 .....		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
<u>1952</u> February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
<u>1953</u> January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5	116.7
February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6	116.7
March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7	115.2
April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9	115.0
May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6	115.1
June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6	115.1
July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0	115.2
August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2	115.8
September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4	115.9
October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5	116.0
November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4	116.3
December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4	116.3
<u>1954</u> January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1951	1952	1953	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1953	Sept. 1954	Oct. 1954	Nov. 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	113.7	116.5	115.5	116.1	116.2	116.8	116.8	116.8
<u>Food</u>	117.0	116.8	112.6	115.7	113.4	113.8	113.8	113.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	108.6	113.3	112.4	113.0	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.5
Cereal Products	113.0	117.4	119.3	117.1	121.7	122.4	122.4	122.3
Meats, Fish and Poultry	127.9	115.5	108.2	109.7	110.9	103.8	103.4	104.2
<u>Shelter</u>	114.4	120.2	123.6	121.4	125.0	127.2	127.4	127.9
Rent	114.5	120.9	125.4	122.3	127.2	130.8	131.1	131.6
Home-Ownership	114.4	119.3	121.2	120.3	122.0	122.4	122.5	122.9
<u>Clothing</u>	109.8	111.8	110.1	109.8	110.3	109.5	108.4	108.2
Men's Wear	111.6	115.2	113.5	113.6	114.1	113.7	113.6	113.5
Women's Wear	105.6	104.8	102.5	101.8	102.6	101.1	98.6	98.5
Children's Wear	108.6	111.5	108.6	109.7	108.1	107.4	107.4	106.5
Footwear	116.6	127.2	127.7	127.3	127.7	127.6	127.7	127.3
Piece Goods	119.8	107.4	106.2	104.7	108.2	109.0	108.9	108.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	113.1	116.2	117.0	115.9	117.4	117.2	117.3	117.2
Fuel and Lighting	109.9	113.4	115.6	113.5	116.2	114.6	114.9	114.6
Home Furnishings	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.2	116.7	115.1	115.1	115.0
Furniture	112.9	115.6	117.2	115.8	117.9	117.4	117.3	117.0
Utensils and Equipment	113.2	118.9	121.2	119.8	121.8	122.4	122.5	122.7
Supplies and Services	112.7	116.8	118.7	117.8	119.5	122.4	122.5	122.5
Supplies	112.2	112.4	113.5	113.4	114.2	115.9	116.0	116.0
Services	113.0	119.7	122.2	120.8	123.1	126.8	127.0	127.0
<u>Other Commodities and   Services</u>	111.5	116.0	115.8	116.6	116.3	117.6	117.9	118.2
Transportation	113.0	117.4	119.2	118.7	119.8	119.9	120.6	120.5
Automobile Operation	112.9	114.9	114.5	113.9	115.2	114.2	114.2	114.1
Recreation	109.7	115.7	116.7	117.1	118.2	119.7	119.6	121.2
Health Care	110.3	118.8	122.0	119.9	123.7	128.5	129.2	129.2
Drugs	107.4	107.9	108.7	108.3	108.9	109.5	110.1	110.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	111.5	113.3	108.0	112.4	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	112.5	115.5	115.9	115.6	116.1	118.2	118.1	118.3
Personal Supplies	110.6	112.7	111.5	111.8	111.1	114.0	113.9	113.9

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

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	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1951	151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1953 Oct. 1	100.3	112.2	121.6	127.2	95.3	103.8	100.8	118.5
Nov. 2	97.8	105.8	116.7	128.1	95.3	102.9	101.8	117.9
Dec. 1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
1954 May 1	96.1	103.8	121.1	119.9	94.5	100.4	98.0	117.9
June 1	99.2	109.5	128.3	122.9	94.1	97.1	95.3	117.9
July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	96.1	116.9
Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9

	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1951	112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1953 Oct. 1	88.6	134.3	96.8	93.7	120.1	89.3	65.0	126.6
Nov. 2	88.6	110.2	96.8	91.2	120.1	86.7	89.0	118.6
Dec. 1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
1954 May 1	92.0	83.7	97.7	115.3	118.9	82.1	114.6	165.2
June 1	91.7	84.5	98.7	119.3	118.9	92.7	114.6	185.2
July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	57.7	139.9
Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9

	Milk, Fresh	Cheese- Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1951	110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.0	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1953 Oct. 1	118.5	111.7	124.8	111.9	106.2	105.6	97.3	166.8
Nov. 2	118.5	109.6	125.8	113.3	105.1	106.1	97.8	167.3
Dec. 1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
1954 May 1	118.5	111.3	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	103.3	214.9
June 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	101.9	106.5	104.0	218.6
July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5
Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	108.5	208.6
Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=100					
1940	.....		68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....		71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....		74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1951	September 1	102.7	115.4	117.0	119.6	118.9	118.5	117.3	114.6	116.3	117.4
	October 1	103.0	115.9	117.5	119.8	119.2	118.8	117.9	115.1	116.6	117.3
	November 1	103.2	116.6	117.8	120.4	119.2	119.2	117.8	115.4	116.9	118.5
	December 1	103.5	116.6	118.2	120.4	120.2	118.9	118.0	115.2	117.7	119.0
1952	January 2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February 1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March 1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April 1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May 1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June 2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July 2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August 1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September 2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October 1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November 1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December 1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January 2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February 2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March 2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April 1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May 1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June 1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July 2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August 1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September 1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October 1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November 2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December 1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January 2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February 1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March 1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April 1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May 1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June 1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July 2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August 2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September 1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October 1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November 1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
<u>1952</u>	May	1	103.2	114.3	118.4	117.2	116.4	114.1	118.2	110.3	114.3	117.2
	June	2	102.2	116.9	120.4	119.3	116.6	116.3	118.4	110.3	113.8	117.0
	July	2	105.8	117.7	121.6	120.5	117.5	116.7	119.2	113.5	115.6	115.9
	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
<u>1953</u>	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	July	2	107.3	116.8	114.3	130.6	122.7	134.6	117.6	109.8	117.5	122.9
	August	1	107.3	116.8	114.9	131.1	123.3	135.1	117.7	110.9	117.5	122.9
	September	1	107.3	116.8	116.3	131.1	124.0	135.1	117.9	110.9	117.8	123.0
	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
<u>1954</u>	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949 = 100)

			St. John's Nfld.'d. l	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
1953	July	2	101.8	115.9	119.4	110.3	113.3	113.3	115.7	116.2	114.4	112.7
	August	1	101.9	116.0	119.7	110.3	113.3	113.3	116.2	116.3	114.4	112.7
	September	1	101.9	116.1	119.7	110.3	113.6	113.6	116.7	116.3	114.4	112.8
	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
1954	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.3
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
<u>Household Operation</u>												
<u>Index</u>												
1953	July	2	103.7	119.2	116.7	116.3	115.1	117.7	113.3	117.7	114.4	122.1
	August	1	104.3	119.3	117.1	116.3	115.2	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.1	122.3
	September	1	104.4	119.1	117.2	116.7	115.1	117.6	113.4	117.7	115.2	122.1
	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
1954	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
<u>Other Commodities</u>												
<u>and Services Index</u>												
1953	July	2	101.1	115.0	118.9	114.6	116.2	116.1	115.1	110.5	115.2	117.3
	August	1	101.4	115.2	119.3	115.0	116.7	116.8	115.9	110.6	116.8	117.4
	September	1	101.5	115.3	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.0	110.8	116.9	117.5
	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
1954	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6

TABLE 13. -ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)  
1945 - 1954

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70(P)	49.40(P)	138.3(P)	118.4(P)	116.8

) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.  
 ) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."  
 ) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- tries	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(101)	(79)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953 Feb. ..	169.0	170.0	419.9	494.4	133.4	143.0	269.4	117.0	387.0	291.0
Mar. ..	170.0	170.8	415.5	501.9	130.6	145.3	261.5	117.8	396.8	293.3
Apr. ..	160.8	160.6	382.7	472.6	130.4	136.8	247.7	118.2	384.4	282.2
May ..	159.8	159.1	381.6	471.0	128.3	134.6	235.1	118.2	395.9	275.1
June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
1954 Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.5
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ..	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.1
Sept. ..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ..	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.5
Nov. ..	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.5
Weekly Index										
Nov. 4	196.2	199.5	513.0	761.7	160.6	158.3	169.3	149.5	507.5	341.6
Nov. 11	199.2	202.4	522.0	782.0	158.9	157.9	168.7	150.9	525.8	353.6
Nov. 18	199.7	202.9	528.4	800.0	155.3	157.2	171.6	151.3	519.4	365.4
Nov. 25	202.9	207.1	529.4	813.4	158.8	160.3	171.0	152.0	526.5	374.2

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)  
(1935 - 39 = 100)

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Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(14)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(8)	(27)	(22)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1953 Feb. ..	131.0	166.0	341.7	98.1	146.2	164.8	103.2	72.2	174.3
Mar. ..	129.5	167.7	344.2	100.0	147.0	165.9	101.7	70.1	174.0
Apr. ..	118.3	161.0	314.0	99.3	144.8	163.0	96.5	69.2	159.0
May ..	116.4	160.4	307.7	101.1	143.4	166.3	93.8	68.9	150.9
June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	150.4	210.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ..	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ..	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ..	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ..	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Weekly Index									
Nov. 4	141.9	171.0	300.7	114.9	156.5	221.5	94.8	64.9	163.2
Nov. 11	143.9	174.0	319.8	115.4	154.7	225.3	97.7	66.2	169.8
Nov. 18	142.7	174.9	319.3	110.0	156.5	225.7	96.7	65.2	168.9
Nov. 25	149.5	175.5	318.4	115.9	158.9	224.5	98.6	66.2	172.9

1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0
September ....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4
September ....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.7
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.7
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.7
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3
September ....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	98.8
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
August .....	238.7	201.9	168.2	463.2	204.5	225.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
August .....	238.7	200.9	158.7	433.8	202.1	224.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9
August .....	238.7	202.8	176.3	505.1	206.9	226.0

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	November Average	September Average	October Average	November Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9777	.9697	.9698	.9692
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7489	2.7165	2.7134	2.7090
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07037	.06980	.06981	.06977
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.1991	2.1732	2.1708	2.1672
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01962	.01940	.01938	.01938
Brazil (2) (3)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.04185	.01558	.01522	.01375
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5727	.5659	.5653	.5644
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2062	.2037	.2035	.2032
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00889	.00882	.00882	.00773
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3911	.3879	.3880	.3877
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9777	.9697	.9698	.9692
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1416	.1404	.1404	.1403
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.8075	2.7844	2.7850	2.7832
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00279	.00277	.00277	.00277
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2328	.2309	.2309	.2308
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1718	.1698	.1696	.1693
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2062	.2037	.2035	.2032
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7489	2.7165	2.7134	2.7090
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00157	.00156	.00156	.00156
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7489	2.7165	2.7134	2.7090
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00272	.00269	.00269	.00269
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.3001	.3021	.3007	.3004
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1130	.07757	.07759	.07754
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2573	.2557	.2549	.2549
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7489	2.7165	2.7134	2.7090
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1369	.1357	.1358	.1357
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2955	.2931	.2932	.2930
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.05314	.05017	.05080	.05101
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4888	.4848	.4849	.4846
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03412	.03384	.03385	.03382
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3207	.3169	.3166	.3160
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1890	.1874	.1875	.1873
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2274	.2262	.2262	.2261
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3492	.3463	.3464	.3461
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7489	2.7165	2.7134	2.7090
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2918	.2895	.2895	.2894
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00326	.00323	.00323	.00323

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953. - August 1954 (3) Free September 1954.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1 9 5 4					
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(c)	102.7			102.7		
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	116.1	116.2	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	220		221			222	
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.7	143.8	141.9	141.7	142.6	142.9	144.2
India (Bombay) ....	1933 - 1934	106	363	367	366	362	364		
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,195	5,240	5,242	5,234		
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	125	124	123			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	479.4	480.5	483.2	485.9	485.4	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	127	127	126	126		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3	140.0			140.2		
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	141	145	145	144		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	195.5	195.0	195.3	198.4	198.5	
Sweden .....	1949		128	130	129	129	129	129	
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	170.5	171.0	171.7	172.0	172.5	
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	107.3	109.1	108.4	108.2	108.7	
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.1	115.2	115.0	114.7	114.5	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	322(c)	317	316				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	217.8	217.4	215.8	215.3	214.3	214.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	342	342	342	340		
France .....	1949		138.3	134.8	134.4	135.9	134.6(e)	133.9(e)	134.7
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	381.6	381.3	382.3			
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,256	5,251	5,261(e)	5,272		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	397.4	436.0	438.5	440.4	443.4	454.7	
Netherlands .....	1948		134	137	134	134			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	252.8	253.6	252.8			
Norway .....	1938	102	276	281	284	283	282	280	
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	262.9	263.1	264.6			
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	298	297	296	295		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	214.9	214.3	214.0	215.1	214.5	
United Kingdom ....	1930	102.8	327.8	332.3	332.7	329.3	328.5(e)	328.8	
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.0	110.4	110.5	110.0	109.7(e)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(e) Revised.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

##### Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern. The initial payment for No. 1 for the 1953-1954 crop year of \$1.40 per bushel was increased to \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. For the 1954-1955 crop year, the initial payment for No. 1 stands at \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1953 - July 31, 1954 were announced on October 12, 1954 for barley and on October 29, 1954 for oats.

##### The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

##### The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 10 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

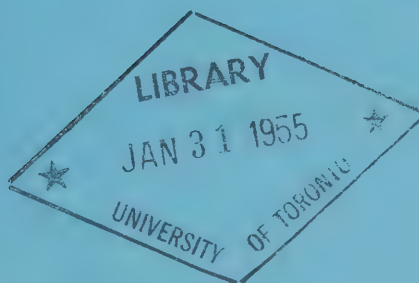


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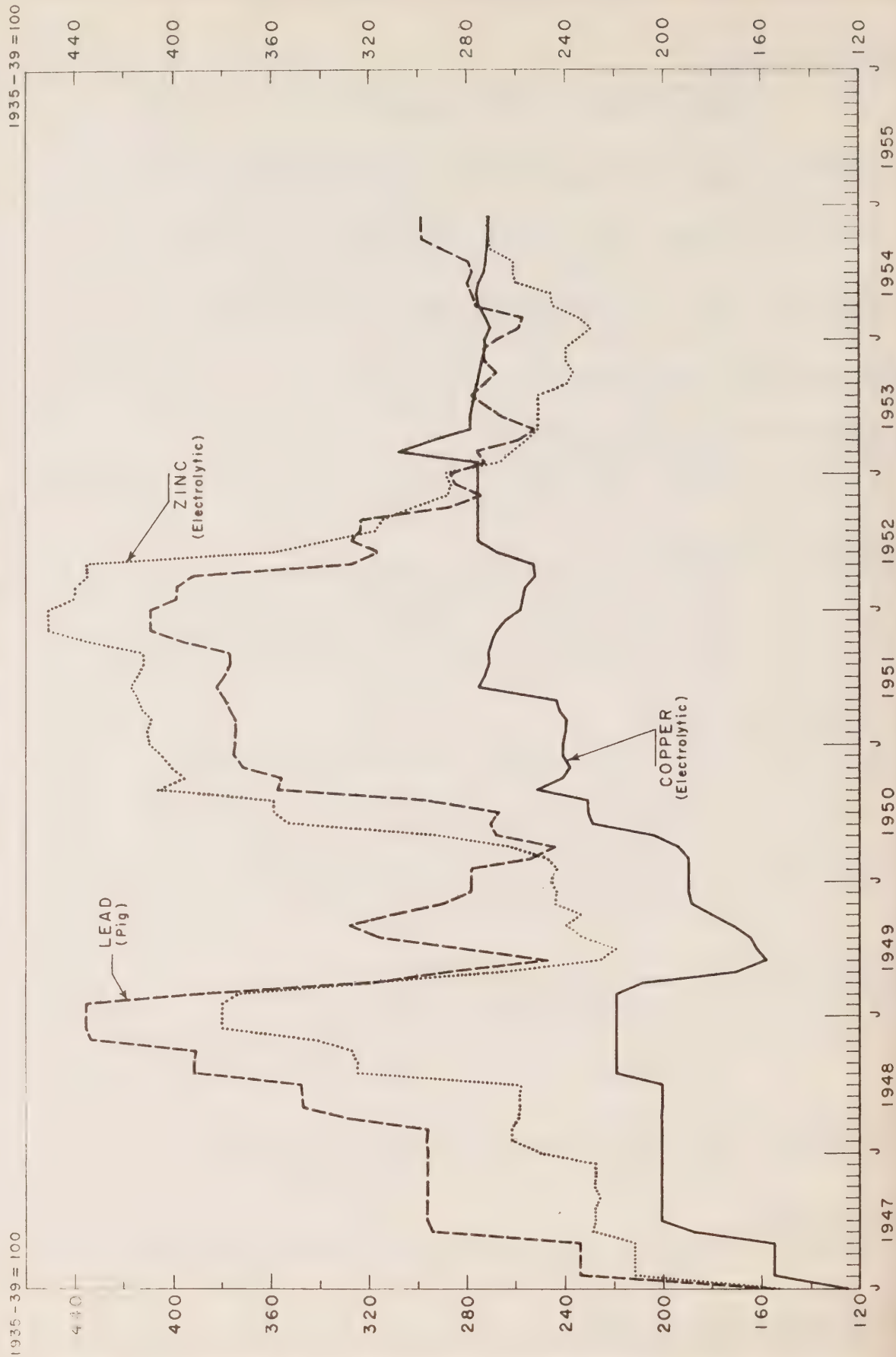
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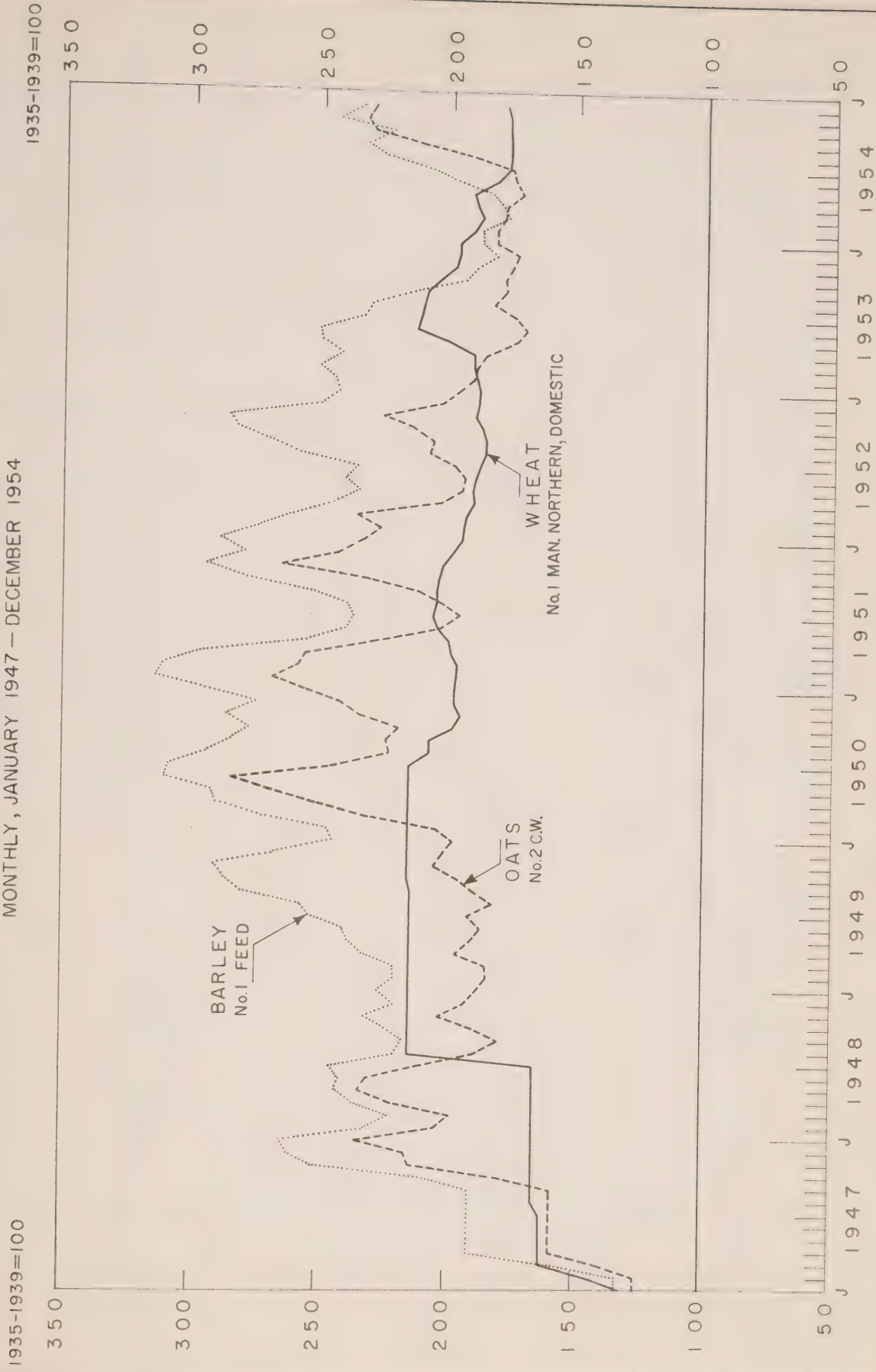
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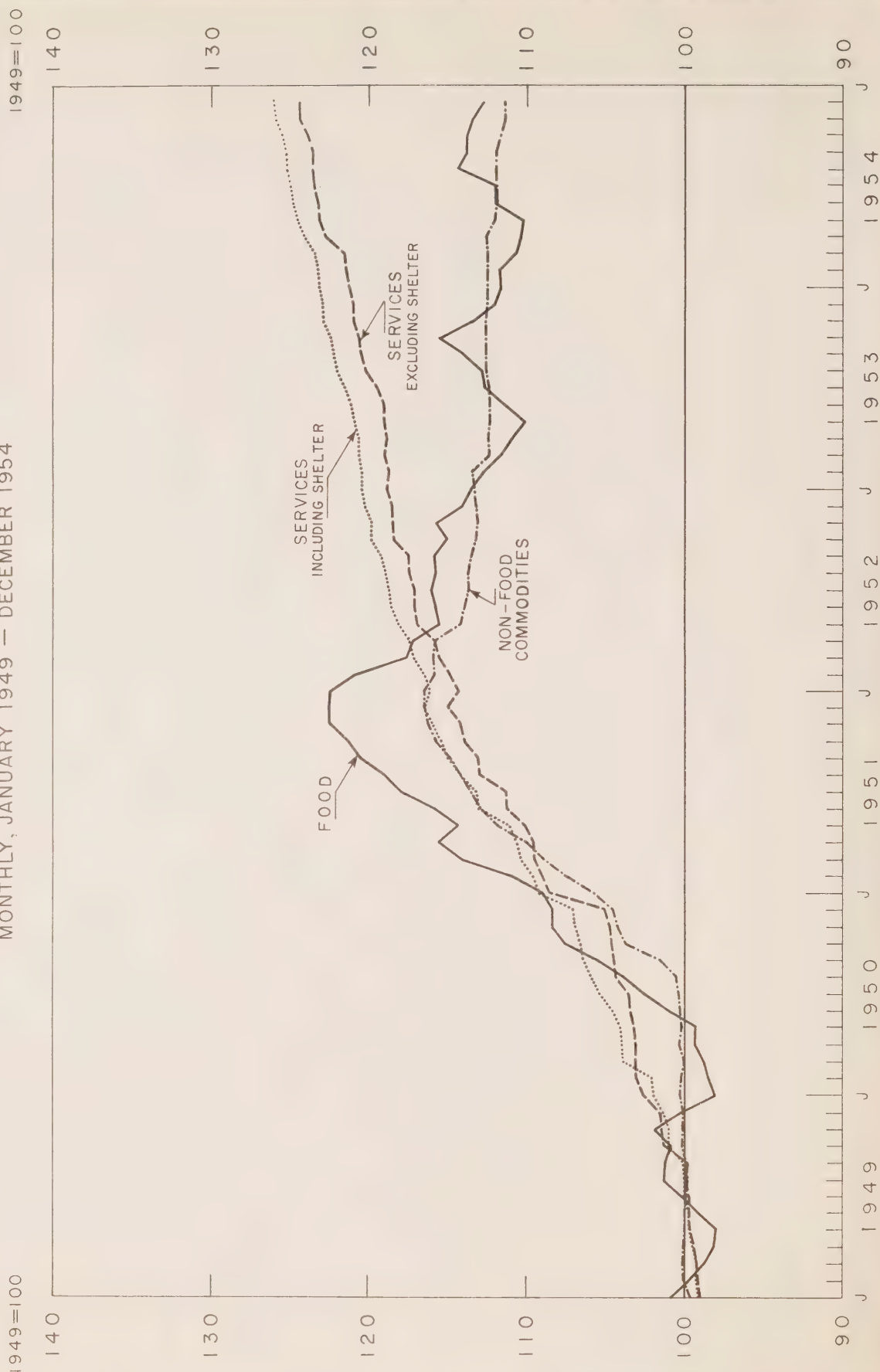
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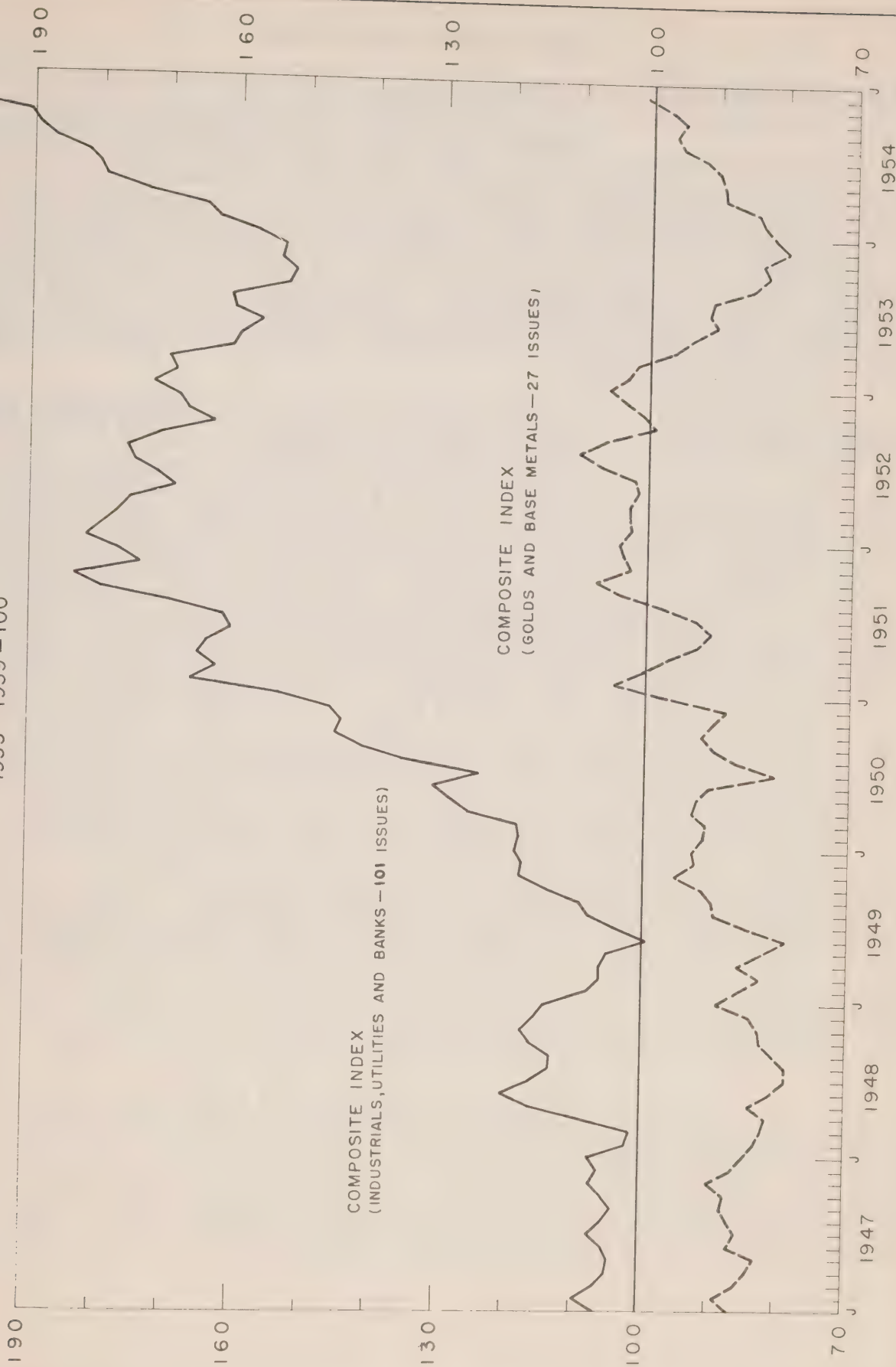
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# PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1947 — DECEMBER 1954

1935 — 1939 = 100



NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined from 116.8 to 116.6 between November 1st and December 1st. The change was largely attributable to lower food prices which moved the food index from 113.4 to 112.6. Eggs dropped ten cents per dozen, and among other food items registering lower prices, were coffee, citrus fruits, and all cuts of beef. Higher prices were recorded for canned fruits and vegetables, fresh vegetables, tea and butter. Other group indexes showed little or no change. The clothing series moved from 108.2 to 108.1 under the influence of scattered decreases. Household operation changed from 117.2 to 117.1, as small decreases were recorded for a number of items of homefurnishings. Other commodities and services remained unchanged at 118.2. The shelter index advanced from 127.9 to 128.2, following a further gain of 0.2 per cent in the rent index, and an advance of 0.3 per cent in the home-ownership component.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price index moved up 0.2 per cent between November and December, from 214.8 to 215.3. Over the year 1954, wholesale prices have registered an intermittant decline, which was reflected in a decrease in the General Wholesale Price index of 1.7 per cent between December 1953 and December 1954. Increases in five of the eight major groups were responsible for the December advance. One group declined while two remained unchanged. The largest increase was recorded by Non-ferrous Metals, which rose 1.3 per cent from 168.4 to 170.6, as higher prices for nickel and zinc sheet overbalanced slightly lower quotations for copper, gold, tin and silver. Vegetable Products moved up 0.5 per cent from 195.0 to 195.9, reflecting increases in livestock and poultry feeds, tea, raw rubber, vegetable oils and products, grains, onions and rosin, which outweighed decreases in imported fresh fruits, potatoes and milled cereal foods. In the Animal Products group increases in livestock, fresh meats and butter more than offset decreases in eggs, fowl, cured meats, hides and skins, fishery products and lard, to move the index up 0.2 per cent, from 224.8 to 225.3. Higher prices for fir timber and cedar shingles proved more important than small declines in export prices for newsprint and wood-pulp and the index for Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced 0.1 per cent from 289.0 to 289.3. Non-metallic Minerals at 175.9 were 0.1 per cent higher than the November level of 175.7, as increases in United States bituminous coal and sand and gravel at Vancouver outweighed declines in cement and sulphur. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, the only group to record a loss, declined 0.4 per cent from 227.8 to 226.9. Decreases in rayon yarns, worsted yarns and woollen hosiery and knit goods were more important than increases in raw cotton and raw wool, both domestic and imported. Iron and Steel Products remained unchanged at 213.5, while increases in nitric acid, copper sulphate and shellac balanced a decrease in industrial gases to leave the Chemical Products unchanged also at 176.9.

The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets rose 0.4 per cent from 203.8 to 204.7 between November and December. Animal products increased 0.9 per cent from 243.6 to 245.9 due to increases in livestock, eastern butterfat and eastern raw wool. Declines were recorded for eggs and eastern cheese milk. Field products dropped 0.3 per cent from 164.0 to 163.5, as decreases in eastern potatoes, oats and barley and western rye more than offset increases in potatoes at Vancouver, western flax and eastern corn and wheat.

The index of Residential Building Material prices rose 0.1 per cent from 278.4 to 278.7, as gains in fir timber, millwork, cedar shingles and shellac outweighed decreases in cement and rock wool.

Non-residential Building Material prices, based on 1949 = 100, declined 0.1 per cent from 120.5 to 120.4, as decreases in cement and rock wool were more important than increases in millwork, shellac and sand and gravel at Vancouver.

Over the past twelve months, Building Material prices have shown remarkable stability as the Residential Building Materials series advanced 0.2 per cent and the Non-residential series declined 2.6 per cent.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

Strength in common stock prices, which has been in evidence in 1954, continued through the final month of the year. The December average of 206.8 for the Investors' index of 101 representative issues compared with the November level of 199.5 and a December 1953 index of 153.6. It represented a rise of 4.6 per cent over the twenty-five year peak of 197.8 touched in September 1929. A firmer tone was reflected for each of the three major groups as the index for 79 industrials changed from 203.0 to 210.5 between November and December; 14 utilities from 173.8 to 181.8 and 8 banks from 224.2 to 227.0. Among sub-groups higher indexes were recorded for most series including machinery and equipment issues, pulp and paper, textiles and clothing, building materials, transportation, communication and power and traction. Two sub-groups declined slightly viz. milling and food and allied products.

Mining stocks closed the year at a higher level as the composite index moved up from 97.0 to 100.9 between November and December. When compared with the December 1953 index of 79.9 the increase has amounted to 26.3 per cent. Both base metals and golds were firmer in December as the index for the former advanced from 168.7 to 177.2 and that for the latter from 65.6 to 67.6.

Preferred stocks at index of 175.4 in December were unchanged from the November level but when compared with the December 1953 figure of 161.7, they registered a gain of 8.5 per cent.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTSTABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

Note: 1954 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1954	Dec. 1954 1952	Dec. 1954 1953	Dec. 1954 1954
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.1	219.0	214.8	215.3	- 2.6	- 1.7	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	202.8	197.7	195.0	195.9	- 3.4	- 0.9	+ 0.5
Animal Products	237.3	239.1	224.8	225.3	- 5.1	- 5.8	+ 0.2
Textile Products	241.4	235.0	227.8	226.9	- 6.0	- 3.4	- 0.4
Wood Products	289.9	285.0	289.0	289.3	- 0.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.1
Iron Products	221.5	222.0	213.5	213.5	- 3.6	- 3.8	-
Non-ferrous Metals	167.7	166.1	168.4	170.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.7	+ 1.3
Non-metallic Minerals	174.9	179.1	175.7	175.9	+ 0.6	- 1.8	+ 0.1
Chemicals Products	176.1	174.2	176.9	176.9	+ 0.5	+ 1.5	-
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	236.1	210.2	203.8	204.7	-13.3	- 2.6	+ 0.4
Field	204.0	158.9	164.0	163.5	-19.9	+ 2.9	- 0.3
Animal	268.3	261.6	243.6	245.9	- 8.3	- 6.0	+ 0.9

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1954

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Calves, Winnipeg	19.7	Eggs, Grade "A" large, Saskatoon	19.8
Bran	13.3	Potatoes, Winnipeg	15.9
Lard, Vancouver	12.1	Beef hides, packer, cow	11.5
Sand, Vancouver	11.1	Rayon yarn, 40 fil.	11.2
Zinc sheet	9.5	Corn meal	9.8
Potatoes, Vancouver	8.0	Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's, 50's	9.1
Nickel, electrolytic	7.7	Bacon, Winnipeg	7.8
Copper sulphate	7.5	Lard, Winnipeg	7.5
Tea, Ceylon and India	7.4	Oranges, Toronto	7.4
Pork carcass, Winnipeg	7.1	Rye, No. 3 C.W.	7.2
Shortening, Toronto	6.8	Oats, No. 1 Feed	6.0
Raw rubber, No. 1, smoked sheets	6.2	Cocoa beans, Accra	4.8
Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver	5.9	Shortening, Winnipeg	4.7
Gluten feed	5.7	Bananas, Toronto	4.6
Fir timber, 3" x 4" - 4" x 4"	5.1	Ham, Toronto	3.6

TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Aver-	Aver-	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	1954	Dec.	Dec.
	age	age	1953	1954	1954	1953	1954	1954
	1953	1954					1953	1954
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.5	116.2	115.8	116.8	116.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Food	112.6	112.2	112.1	113.4	112.6	- 0.4	+ 0.4	- 0.7
Shelter	123.6	126.5	125.2	127.9	128.2	+ 2.3	+ 2.4	+ 0.2
Clothing	110.1	109.4	110.2	108.2	108.1	- 0.6	- 1.9	- 0.1
Household Operation	117.0	117.4	117.4	117.2	117.1	+ 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	115.8	117.4	116.3	118.2	118.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.6	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1954

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Lettuce	19.6	Eggs	16.0
Celery	16.9	Oranges	10.1
Fresh tomatoes	13.5	Grapefruit	3.6
Cabbage	7.7	Kitchen chairs	1.8
Canned tomatoes	7.5	Orange juice	1.7
Smoked ham	5.2	Bacon	1.5
Carrots	4.8	Bologna	1.4
Apples	4.5	Men's work socks	1.4
Butter	4.3	Electric refrigerators	1.3
Picnic shoulder	4.1	Sirloin steak	1.3

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Year	Year	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	Dec.	Dec.
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1954	1953	1953	1954
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	160.3	181.2	153.6	199.5	206.8	+ 13.0	+ 34.6	+ 3.7
<u>Total Industrials</u>	160.1	182.3	152.7	203.0	210.5	+ 13.9	+ 37.9	+ 3.7
Machinery & Equipment	394.8	480.1	391.5	523.2	554.9	+ 21.6	+ 41.7	+ 6.1
Pulp & Paper	501.6	692.9	544.4	789.3	830.4	+ 38.1	+ 52.5	+ 5.2
Milling	131.2	141.9	129.1	158.4	156.5	+ 8.2	+ 21.2	- 1.2
Oils	131.0	144.4	119.4	158.4	163.5	+ 10.2	+ 36.9	+ 3.2
Textiles & Clothing	222.5	161.7	180.7	170.2	175.2	- 27.3	- 3.0	+ 2.9
Foods	120.7	136.2	122.4	150.9	150.8	+ 12.8	+ 23.2	- 0.1
Beverages	399.3	479.6	420.4	519.8	521.5	+ 20.1	+ 24.0	+ 0.3
Building Materials	279.5	326.1	276.1	358.7	385.6	+ 16.7	+ 39.7	+ 7.5
Industrial Mines	118.1	123.2	103.4	144.5	149.3	+ 4.3	+ 44.4	+ 3.3
<u>Total Utilities</u>	157.2	165.0	146.4	173.8	181.8	+ 5.0	+ 24.2	+ 4.6
Transportation	297.5	291.6	254.2	314.6	337.5	- 2.0	+ 32.8	+ 7.3
Telephone	99.2	111.0	101.2	115.6	118.6	+ 11.9	+ 17.2	+ 2.6
Power and Traction	142.4	150.2	131.4	156.6	162.9	+ 5.5	+ 24.0	+ 4.0
Banks	168.9	208.0	180.2	224.2	227.0	+ 23.1	+ 26.0	+ 1.2
<u>Trading Stocks</u>								
General Index	92.1	91.3	79.9	97.0	100.9	- 0.9	+ 26.3	+ 4.0
Gold	66.2	64.8	57.3	65.6	67.6	- 2.1	+ 18.0	+ 3.0
Base Metals	151.3	151.9	131.5	168.7	177.2	+ 0.4	+ 34.8	+ 5.0

**TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES**  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952 .....	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953 .....	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	178.1	263.8	220.9
1953 Aug. ....	222.2	210.1	229.7	231.4	164.3	269.9	217.1
Sept. ...	221.2	207.1	229.8	228.8	161.0	263.7	212.4
Oct. ....	220.4	205.0	228.8	227.0	158.8	265.3	212.0
Nov. ....	218.7	203.3	228.0	225.8	158.7	258.0	208.4
Dec. ....	219.0	204.4	227.6	225.8	158.9	261.6	210.2
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	206.5	227.8	224.1	159.4	266.3	212.9
Feb. ....	219.0	205.1	227.3	223.6	160.0	264.7	212.3
Mar. ....	218.6	204.3	226.9	222.8	158.3	262.0	210.2
Apr. ....	217.9	205.7	225.1	223.9	157.6	260.4	209.0
May. ....	218.2	207.5	224.5	224.2	158.2	268.0	213.1
June ....	217.8	206.7	224.5	223.9	158.9	267.3	213.1
July ....	217.4	207.4	223.6	224.2	173.6	262.1	217.8
Aug. ....	215.8	204.9	222.3	222.1	167.6	248.2	207.9
Sept. ....	215.3	202.9	222.6	221.7	162.6	245.5	204.1
Oct. ....	214.3	201.4	221.8	223.3	161.8	240.5	201.1
Nov. ....	214.8	202.1	222.2	224.1	164.0	243.6	203.8
Dec. ....	215.3	203.4	222.3	224.0	163.5	245.9	204.1

(1) See Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21 for Canadian Farm Products Indexes August 1945-July 1952. Indexes subsequent to July 1953 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 34.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1953 Average .....	220.7	199.0	201.0	200.3	211.7	182.5	149.8	174.7	145.4
1953 Oct. ....	220.4	196.8	201.8	201.3	198.9	188.0	145.6	175.5	151.2
Nov. ....	218.7	196.1	197.6	199.5	187.6	188.0	153.7	175.6	151.2
Dec. ....	219.0	197.7	196.1	199.2	189.9	188.0	149.5	168.5	149.7
1954 Jan. ....	219.8	201.3	197.0	198.8	200.2	188.0	151.3	170.3	151.8
Feb. ....	219.0	200.6	193.1	197.4	219.5	188.0	158.9	173.3	151.8
Mar. ....	218.6	199.6	189.2	195.4	211.9	188.0	173.3	173.3	154.0
Apr. ....	217.9	196.0	190.2	147.0	238.3	188.0	170.1	173.8	156.1
May ....	218.2	196.5	190.2	146.8	219.5	188.0	171.9	173.6	158.2
June ....	217.8	194.2	183.5	143.7	191.4	188.0	179.1	173.6	158.2
July ....	217.4	196.6	179.6	143.7	189.5	188.0	187.2	173.6	158.2
Aug. ....	215.8	197.1	181.5	144.9	193.3	188.0	195.2	169.0	157.5
Sept. ....	215.3	194.2	184.1	146.3	188.6	188.0	192.4	168.8	155.4
Oct. ....	214.3	194.6	184.6	147.3	188.0	188.0	184.1	168.8	157.5
Nov. ....	214.8	195.0	186.2	148.7	188.0	188.0	166.5	175.7	157.5
Dec. ....	215.3	195.9	186.6	148.0	207.4	188.0	157.2	175.7	157.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1953 Average .....	297.4	176.8	162.1	356.3	171.8	209.7	181.1	172.7
1953 Oct. ....	290.4	172.7	154.2	355.2	125.8	124.4	177.0	171.7
Nov. ....	297.3	172.3	152.5	371.2	122.2	126.2	177.0	171.7
Dec. ....	293.8	172.5	152.5	401.3	120.2	115.5	169.0	178.3
1954 Jan. ....	293.6	171.7	152.5	453.8	121.0	123.5	169.0	178.6
Feb. ....	288.5	171.2	152.5	453.2	123.3	121.0	169.0	178.6
Mar. ....	275.4	173.4	149.6	470.4	113.6	112.8	166.0	178.6
Apr. ....	274.8	171.4	151.1	477.2	113.0	120.9	166.0	178.6
May ....	271.8	171.8	150.8	491.0	118.5	136.8	166.0	181.0
June ....	268.8	172.5	150.6	497.4	132.4	138.5	166.1	181.0
July ....	270.7	174.2	148.8	506.6	295.3	144.8	163.2	181.0
Aug. ....	270.2	173.0	148.5	498.5	290.8	255.5	164.6	181.0
Sept. ....	264.0	173.5	148.5	461.0	230.6	182.8	164.6	181.0
Oct. ....	270.4	176.2	148.5	443.0	215.4	197.0	213.7	181.0
Nov. ....	256.5	177.8	149.0	444.8	225.6	219.4	213.7	181.0
Dec. ....	261.5	179.5	149.0	448.5	219.7	223.8	213.7	181.0

12. TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1953	Average .	241.7	259.4	99.3	154.2	213.1	204.5	288.1	323.5
1953	Oct. ....	246.5	260.9	98.8	147.1	212.5	205.5	283.6	294.0
	Nov. ....	239.0	256.9	98.8	148.7	213.2	205.8	276.4	305.1
	Dec. ....	239.1	256.4	98.8	141.5	213.2	205.8	285.8	307.7
1954	Jan. ....	245.0	261.1	98.8	132.4	213.2	205.8	295.2	298.8
	Feb. ....	243.9	260.6	92.5	128.3	213.2	205.8	292.6	287.4
	Mar. ....	242.1	260.4	92.5	123.5	213.2	204.8	289.6	288.9
	Apr. ....	240.9	263.6	90.3	119.4	206.9	204.8	292.5	297.9
	May ....	244.5	256.6	93.7	124.5	209.0	204.3	305.0	316.9
	June ....	245.0	248.9	93.7	120.4	209.0	203.6	303.6	317.5
	July ....	239.9	250.4	92.5	122.3	209.0	203.6	293.0	333.5
	Aug. ....	229.7	250.9	92.5	113.0	209.0	203.6	271.6	329.9
	Sept. ....	228.9	265.6	84.2	97.8	207.6	203.6	266.7	332.6
	Oct. ....	221.9	266.6	84.2	98.1	205.5	204.3	258.5	330.4
	Nov. ....	224.8	270.4	84.2	105.0	202.2	204.0	262.1	322.3
	Dec. ....	225.3	269.4	84.2	100.9	202.2	204.0	268.9	325.5

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1953	Average .	292.5	318.6	236.7	220.1	228.0	232.3	133.4	194.2
1953	Oct. ....	278.0	284.6	293.3	204.8	230.5	237.3	172.8	223.8
	Nov. ....	265.8	276.4	263.6	216.9	232.9	237.6	161.5	178.6
	Dec. ....	269.7	277.3	246.2	216.9	234.0	238.7	168.2	158.3
1954	Jan. ....	287.6	296.7	260.9	210.8	234.3	238.7	168.8	156.5
	Feb. ....	285.0	286.1	263.3	192.8	233.5	239.0	180.2	162.7
	Mar. ....	283.1	283.6	265.0	192.8	231.5	236.6	177.9	153.3
	Apr. ....	286.1	290.3	265.4	168.7	226.9	229.7	179.2	145.5
	May ....	297.9	303.5	277.5	162.7	221.6	220.6	164.9	145.2
	June ....	313.8	323.6	271.3	162.7	220.7	220.0	150.9	153.7
	July ....	304.4	324.5	248.8	150.6	220.9	220.5	146.0	174.6
	Aug. ....	282.8	311.4	228.2	138.6	221.1	220.9	136.9	166.2
	Sept. ....	278.8	312.6	225.4	138.6	221.7	222.0	153.3	174.3
	Oct. ....	261.1	292.8	193.3	144.6	222.9	222.9	154.0	168.5
	Nov. ....	261.1	286.9	198.6	165.7	229.3	235.9	158.9	152.0
	Dec. ....	265.1	290.2	195.8	147.6	230.0	237.4	156.4	134.8

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued 13.  
(1935-39= 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1953	Average	239.0	280.9	244.5	239.9	239.1	245.0	169.5	163.6
1953	Oct. ..	237.2	277.2	239.9	234.3	244.1	238.3	169.5	163.3
	Nov. ..	236.1	277.8	228.6	234.1	230.5	242.6	169.5	160.3
	Dec. ..	235.0	276.2	228.6	233.1	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
1954	Jan. ..	234.5	279.9	228.6	232.6	230.5	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Feb. ..	233.3	287.2	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Mar. ..	233.1	286.1	224.7	232.1	224.9	240.8	169.5	160.3
	Apr. ..	233.3	289.0	224.7	231.7	224.5	239.7	169.5	160.3
	May ...	233.7	290.9	224.7	231.1	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	June ..	233.6	290.5	224.7	228.9	224.5	239.7	169.5	158.3
	July ..	231.2	291.1	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Aug. ..	230.8	288.8	224.7	228.4	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Sept. .	230.1	293.1	223.9	228.0	224.5	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Oct. ..	229.3	289.7	222.8	230.1	222.4	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Nov. ..	227.8	286.0	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3
	Dec. ..	226.9	291.1	227.4	230.4	219.2	210.6	169.5	158.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1953	Average	176.9	260.3	249.7	221.3	241.7	252.5	265.6	225.3
1953	Oct. ..	176.9	252.5	261.5	228.5	234.8	252.5	268.5	224.9
	Nov. ..	176.9	265.1	268.7	225.3	234.8	252.5	268.4	224.9
	Dec. ..	176.9	259.0	252.6	223.7	234.8	252.5	267.5	225.3
1954	Jan. ..	176.9	250.8	251.9	220.2	236.1	252.5	264.6	225.3
	Feb. ..	176.9	253.8	247.5	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Mar. ..	176.9	248.6	240.2	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.5	225.3
	Apr. ..	176.9	257.9	247.1	210.2	236.1	252.5	261.2	225.3
	May ...	176.9	278.5	258.7	216.3	235.6	252.5	262.1	225.3
	June ..	176.9	278.5	266.9	219.5	235.6	252.5	263.2	225.3
	July ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.5	235.6	252.5	261.7	225.3
	Aug. ..	176.9	278.5	255.1	219.9	235.6	252.5	259.7	225.3
	Sept. .	176.9	267.0	249.4	213.4	235.6	252.5	257.6	225.3
	Oct. ..	176.9	263.8	234.3	213.4	234.4	252.5	254.8	225.3
	Nov. ..	176.9	236.9	200.3	209.6	233.4	252.5	254.0	225.3
	Dec. ..	158.3	239.9	207.5	197.7	230.9	252.5	254.0	225.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39= 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1953	Average	288.6	419.2	399.8	337.0	393.5	496.1	387.6	206.7	286.8	219.8
1953	Oct. ..	286.8	410.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	485.5	381.7	204.3	287.2	227.6
	Nov. ..	285.2	408.6	386.2	329.8	386.9	480.7	379.2	202.8	285.0	227.6
	Dec. ..	285.0	411.2	386.2	329.8	386.9	491.0	373.4	201.5	283.4	227.6
1954	Jan. ..	284.5	409.6	384.4	329.8	375.5	491.0	370.7	201.8	283.8	227.6
	Feb. ..	283.4	409.1	380.4	329.8	369.8	492.8	372.2	200.4	281.7	227.6
	Mar. ..	284.1	409.3	380.4	310.1	369.8	495.2	377.7	201.3	283.1	227.6
	Apr. ..	285.7	410.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	380.0	203.4	285.9	227.6
	May ...	286.2	409.5	380.0	310.1	369.8	496.4	377.3	203.6	287.2	227.6
	June ..	286.4	413.0	380.0	310.1	369.8	500.6	390.4	202.6	285.9	227.6
	July ..	287.4	421.6	383.7	310.1	369.8	513.9	410.2	201.1	284.0	227.6
	Aug. ..	287.6	424.3	383.7	310.1	369.8	519.5	415.3	200.6	283.0	227.6
	Sept. .	289.0	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.6	200.7	283.1	227.6
	Oct. ..	289.1	430.0	383.7	310.1	369.8	528.6	431.7	200.4	283.3	227.6
	Nov. ..	289.0	429.9	381.9	310.1	369.8	528.6	433.7	199.8	283.0	227.6
	Dec. ..	289.3	432.6	381.9	310.1	369.8	533.4	440.3	199.4	282.3	227.6
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1953	Average	221.4	261.2	209.4	238.3	224.5	249.2	298.1	223.5		
1953	Oct. ..	222.0	260.1	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0		
	Nov. ..	222.3	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	288.1	223.0		
	Dec. ..	222.0	266.4	209.6	238.3	228.2	256.5	280.9	223.0		
1954	Jan. ..	216.1	266.4	207.3	238.3	217.4	243.8	231.8	219.3		
	Feb. ..	215.9	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	230.6	219.0		
	Mar. ..	215.2	260.1	207.3	238.3	218.4	243.8	215.3	219.0		
	Apr. ..	214.2	254.7	207.3	237.1	218.4	243.8	200.9	219.0		
	May ...	211.7	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.0		
	June ..	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.4	233.2	200.9	219.7		
	July ..	211.8	254.7	204.2	228.7	218.3	233.2	200.9	219.7		
	Aug. ..	211.5	254.7	204.2	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	219.7		
	Sept. .	212.2	254.7	205.7	228.7	216.7	233.2	200.9	220.5		
	Oct. ..	212.3	254.7	205.7	228.7	217.4	233.2	200.9	220.5		
	Nov. ..	213.5	254.7	205.9	228.7	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		
	Dec. ..	213.5	254.7	205.9	228.7	217.4	233.2	228.1	220.5		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued 15.  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals	(1)	(2)	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1953 Average ...	168.6	225.3	178.5	283.1	269.3	216.3	180.2	258.9	201.9	223.1	
1953 Oct. ....	166.5	221.7	175.6	278.8	266.5	216.3	150.3	243.0	176.8	221.9	
Nov. ....	166.5	222.1	187.6	277.7	271.4	215.2	157.7	246.1	176.8	222.2	
Dec. ....	166.1	221.7	184.2	276.5	271.4	214.2	162.4	246.1	176.8	221.9	
1954 Jan. ....	165.6	220.9	184.2	276.4	266.3	214.2	163.9	241.0	176.8	218.1	
Feb. ....	164.3	219.0	184.2	274.3	257.5	212.7	164.5	235.9	176.8	217.2	
Mar. ....	165.1	220.0	184.2	275.5	256.0	213.7	178.1	240.9	192.7	217.2	
Apr. ....	167.6	223.7	184.2	278.6	274.9	216.3	181.1	251.6	200.6	218.2	
May ....	168.0	224.2	184.2	279.4	276.6	217.1	177.2	252.6	200.6	216.9	
June ....	168.3	225.0	191.1	278.7	278.7	216.0	178.5	266.1	200.6	217.3	
July ....	167.8	224.6	175.6	277.9	276.6	214.5	181.5	267.0	200.6	217.1	
Aug. ....	167.3	224.1	175.6	276.7	277.8	213.7	175.4	267.0	200.6	216.8	
Sept. ....	168.1	225.5	175.6	276.6	289.0	213.4	175.1	275.1	200.6	217.7	
Oct. ....	168.5	226.2	175.6	276.6	297.0	213.4	174.1	276.1	200.6	218.1	
Nov. ....	168.4	226.2	175.6	276.5	297.2	213.4	172.1	276.1	200.6	218.8	
Dec. ....	170.6	230.2	175.6	276.2	297.2	213.2	170.6	277.3	200.6	220.5	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1953 Average ...	176.9	219.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.7	233.8
1953 Oct. ....	178.7	221.5	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	178.4	221.5	146.8	177.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	179.1	221.5	146.8	179.2	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
1954 Jan. ....	179.3	221.5	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Feb. ....	179.4	230.2	146.8	178.3	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Mar. ....	179.0	230.3	146.8	177.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Apr. ....	178.3	230.3	146.8	176.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
May ....	176.7	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
June ....	176.2	231.6	146.8	169.9	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
July ....	176.4	231.6	153.7	170.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Aug. ....	175.8	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Sept. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	170.0	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Oct. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.1	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Nov. ....	175.7	231.6	153.7	171.5	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8
Dec. ....	175.9	231.6	153.7	172.4	213.7	227.3	138.9	233.8

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1953 Average ...	175.4	165.2	137.9	129.9	183.9	150.4	190.9
1953 Oct. ....	189.3	171.3	142.9	134.3	184.1	150.4	201.2
Nov. ....	189.3	169.8	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	199.6
Dec. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.2
1954 Jan. ....	189.3	169.7	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.5
Feb. ....	189.3	169.2	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.0
Mar. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Apr. ....	189.3	169.3	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
May ....	189.3	169.4	142.5	134.2	184.1	150.4	201.2
June ....	189.3	167.9	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	200.2
July ....	189.3	167.8	139.3	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.6
Aug. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	197.9
Sept. ....	189.3	166.2	135.7	134.2	184.1	150.4	198.0
Oct. ....	189.3	164.9	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	198.2
Nov. ....	189.3	164.7	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.9
Dec. ....	189.3	164.7	134.7	133.5	184.1	150.4	197.5

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1953 Average ...	126.7	190.7	158.3	143.4	164.3	200.7	267.1
1953 Oct. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	191.3	158.6	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	146.7	160.7	200.7	267.1
1954 Jan. ....	126.7	191.3	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Feb. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	151.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Mar. ....	126.7	191.9	158.5	146.7	188.6	200.7	267.1
Apr. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	142.1	155.7	200.7	267.1
May ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
June ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
July ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	192.6	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Sept. ....	127.9	198.7	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Oct. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Nov. ....	127.9	199.3	158.5	139.8	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	127.9	199.3	153.8	142.6	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

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Date	- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1953 Average ...	175.7	138.3	209.6	190.2	174.2	288.8
1953 Oct. ....	173.6	140.4	193.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Nov. ....	173.7	140.4	191.8	191.6	174.8	288.8
Dec. ....	174.2	140.4	188.1	191.6	174.8	288.8
1954 Jan. ....	175.4	140.3	182.7	191.6	182.2	288.8
Feb. ....	175.3	140.1	182.8	191.6	182.2	288.8
Mar. ....	175.9	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Apr. ....	176.0	140.1	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
May ....	175.9	138.6	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
June ....	176.6	141.2	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
July ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Aug. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Sept. ....	176.7	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Oct. ....	177.1	141.5	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Nov. ....	176.9	141.8	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8
Dec. ....	176.9	142.0	178.6	191.6	182.2	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1953 Average ...	139.3	189.1	170.2	127.0	189.8
1953 Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	166.4	124.8	186.4
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	167.3	126.0	186.4
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	190.0
1954 Jan. ....	137.4	189.1	167.3	124.5	200.3
Feb. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	123.8	200.3
Mar. ....	137.4	189.1	166.7	124.9	206.6
Apr. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	126.2	206.6
May ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.4	206.6
June ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.9	206.6
July ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	127.6	206.6
Aug. ....	137.4	189.1	165.8	125.7	206.6
Sept. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	128.0	206.6
Oct. ....	137.4	189.1	163.9	127.4	206.6
Nov. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	126.0	206.6
Dec. ....	137.4	189.1	165.0	124.1	206.6

(1935-39 = 100)

## - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index (1949=100)*	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 ...	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 ...	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 ...	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 ...	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 ...	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 ...	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 ...	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 ...	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 ...	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 ...	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 ...	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 ...	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 ...	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 ...	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 ...	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 ...	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952 ...	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953 ...	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
<u>1953</u>											
July	124.6	284.0	151.6	207.4	412.8	128.9	219.7	203.9	211.3	209.7	228.8
Aug.	124.4	283.7	151.7	207.4	412.6	127.7	219.7	204.4	210.5	210.0	228.8
Sept.	123.2	280.9	151.7	207.4	409.0	127.7	219.7	205.2	203.4	210.0	230.4
Oct.	122.9	280.2	151.7	207.4	406.7	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	214.6	231.0
Nov.	122.5	279.2	151.7	207.4	405.0	127.7	219.7	205.7	203.4	208.2	231.0
Dec.	122.0	278.2	152.5	207.4	402.6	127.7	219.7	206.5	203.5	207.3	231.0
<u>1954</u>											
Jan.	121.6	277.3	153.5	207.4	400.7	127.7	219.8	206.5	203.5	207.3	227.5
Feb.	121.4	276.7	153.5	207.4	398.9	127.7	226.2	206.5	203.5	206.2	227.2
Mar.	121.0	275.9	152.5	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.2	206.5	203.3	203.7	227.2
Apr.	121.1	276.1	151.7	207.4	397.3	129.2	226.1	205.2	203.8	209.2	227.2
May	121.0	275.9	151.1	207.4	397.4	129.2	226.1	206.9	202.2	209.2	227.2
June	121.7	277.4	151.1	207.4	400.4	129.2	229.3	208.2	202.1	209.9	227.8
July	122.0	278.2	151.1	207.4	402.4	129.2	235.8	209.5	200.9	209.9	227.8
Aug.	121.9	278.0	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	235.8	210.8	200.9	205.6	224.7
Sept.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	210.8	203.0	205.6	225.5
Oct.	122.2	278.6	151.1	207.4	402.5	129.2	242.2	211.2	203.0	205.6	225.5
Nov.	122.1	278.4	151.1	207.4	401.9	129.2	242.2	211.7	203.0	205.6	225.5
Dec.	122.2	278.7	149.1	207.4	403.3	126.9	245.4	212.5	203.0	205.6	225.5

\* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1949 = 100)

Date	- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -						
	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 .....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951 .....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952 .....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953 .....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953 Oct.	123.8	120.5	126.5	117.0	126.2	115.8	121.1
Nov.	123.7	120.5	126.5	117.0	125.7	115.8	120.8
Dec.	123.6	120.9	126.5	117.1	124.9	115.8	120.7
1954 Jan.	123.2	122.1	126.5	117.3	124.7	115.8	120.7
Feb.	123.1	122.1	126.5	120.9	124.2	115.6	120.4
Mar.	122.9	121.8	126.6	120.7	123.7	115.6	120.0
Apr.	122.6	120.5	126.6	120.6	123.6	115.0	120.0
May	121.1	120.4	126.6	121.1	123.6	114.9	120.0
June	121.2	120.6	126.6	121.1	124.2	114.7	120.1
July	121.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	120.1
Aug.	120.2	120.6	127.3	121.1	125.2	113.9	112.1
Sept.	120.4	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Oct.	120.5	120.6	127.5	121.1	124.8	114.7	112.1
Nov.	120.5	120.8	127.5	121.1	124.9	114.7	112.1
Dec.	120.4	120.1	127.5	120.8	125.3	114.7	112.1

	Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950 .....	107.3	103.3	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951 .....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952 .....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953 .....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1953 Oct.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Nov.	134.8	131.4	109.6	132.6	126.4	103.2
Dec.	134.5	131.4	109.6	132.8	126.4	103.2
1954 Jan.	133.1	125.2	109.8	132.9	126.4	104.4
Feb.	132.3	125.7	109.3	132.8	126.4	104.4
Mar.	132.3	125.7	109.9	132.6	128.1	100.2
Apr.	132.0	125.7	109.9	132.0	128.0	100.2
May	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.4	128.1	100.2
June	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
July	125.0	125.7	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
Aug.	125.0	124.8	109.8	132.7	128.2	100.2
Sept.	125.2	124.8	110.0	133.1	128.3	100.2
Oct.	125.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2
Nov.	125.2	125.2	110.4	133.1	128.3	100.2
Dec.	125.2	125.2	108.2	133.2	128.4	100.2

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1953	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1954
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, Domestic ..	bu.	1.919	1.885	1.699	1.706
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, I.W.A. ....	bu.	1.882	1.885	1.699	1.706
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.747	.716	.959	.946
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.110	.890	1.186	1.145
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.286	1.049	1.220	1.136
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.195	12.100	11.400	11.400
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.620	7.315	7.078	7.078
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.337	1.200	1.120	1.120
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's .....	lb.	.684	.707	.790	.780
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.471	.950	2.156	2.175
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	19.969	19.350	20.240	20.300
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.823	32.620	26.000	26.800
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ....	lb.	.175	.155	.145	.138
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.720	.720	.720	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.350	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.610	.628	.622	.626
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.648	.497	.508	.442
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.333	.326	.338	.339
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.698	.645	.650	.650
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.508	.500	.470	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	109.793	108.516	108.341	108.097
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	58.000	58.000	56.500	56.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales ..	cwt.	30.004	29.196	29.078	29.044
LEAD, Pig, domestic sales .....	cwt.	12.896	13.000	14.250	14.250
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	.961	.866	.917	.909
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales .....	cwt.	11.942	11.350	12.850	12.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.768	20.540	19.490	19.490
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.223	.231	.221	.221
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.450	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	25.175	26.350	26.350	26.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 9. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1939	.....	63.2	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940	.....	65.7	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1952	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.4
	November	1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9
	December	1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1
1953	January	2	115.7	113.5	122.3	109.7	116.5
	February	2	115.5	112.7	122.5	109.6	116.6
	March	2	114.8	111.6	122.5	109.7	116.7
	April	1	114.6	110.9	122.7	109.7	116.9
	May	1	114.4	110.1	122.9	110.1	116.6
	June	1	114.9	111.4	123.6	110.1	116.6
	July	2	115.4	112.7	123.9	110.3	117.0
	August	1	115.7	112.8	124.1	110.4	117.2
	September	1	116.2	114.0	124.2	110.4	117.4
	October	1	116.7	115.5	124.5	110.3	117.5
	November	2	116.2	113.4	125.0	110.3	117.4
	December	1	115.8	112.1	125.2	110.2	117.4
1954	January	2	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5
	February	1	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5
	March	1	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6
	April	1	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1
	May	1	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3
	June	1	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1
	July	2	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2
	August	2	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2
	September	1	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2
	October	1	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3
	November	1	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2
	December	1	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1952	1953	1954	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953	Oct. 1954	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1954
<u>Total Index</u>	116.5	115.5	116.2	115.8	115.8	116.8	116.8	116.6
<u>Food</u>	116.8	112.6	112.2	114.1	112.1	113.8	113.4	112.6
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	113.3	112.4	111.8	113.2	112.8	111.1	111.5	112.7
Cereal Products	117.4	119.3	122.4	116.9	122.4	122.4	122.3	122.3
Meats, Fish and Poultry	115.5	108.2	105.8	110.5	109.8	103.4	104.2	104.9
<u>Shelter</u>	120.2	123.6	126.5	122.2	125.2	127.4	127.9	128.2
Rent	120.9	125.4	129.8	123.3	127.7	131.1	131.6	131.9
Home-Ownership	119.3	121.2	122.2	120.7	122.0	122.5	122.9	123.3
<u>Clothing</u>	111.8	110.1	109.4	109.7	110.2	108.4	108.2	108.1
Men's Wear	115.2	113.5	113.8	113.4	113.9	113.6	113.5	113.5
Women's Wear	104.8	102.5	100.9	101.8	102.4	98.6	98.5	98.3
Children's Wear	111.5	108.6	107.5	109.4	108.1	107.4	106.5	106.4
Footwear	127.2	127.7	127.6	127.5	127.6	127.7	127.3	127.2
Piece Goods	107.4	106.2	108.7	104.7	108.4	108.9	108.7	108.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.2	117.0	117.4	116.1	117.4	117.3	117.2	117.1
Fuel and Lighting	113.4	115.6	115.1	114.4	116.3	114.9	114.6	114.7
Home Furnishings	117.6	116.7	115.6	116.1	116.4	115.1	115.0	114.8
Furniture	115.6	117.2	117.6	115.9	117.9	117.3	117.0	116.8
Utensils and Equipment	118.9	121.2	122.1	119.8	121.8	122.5	122.7	122.6
Supplies and Services	116.8	118.7	121.8	117.6	119.9	122.5	122.5	122.5
Supplies	112.4	113.5	115.8	113.0	114.5	116.0	116.0	116.0
Services	119.7	122.2	126.0	120.7	123.6	127.0	127.0	127.0
<u>Other Commodities and     Services</u>	116.0	115.8	117.4	116.6	116.3	117.9	118.2	118.2
Transportation	117.4	119.2	120.0	118.7	119.8	120.6	120.5	120.5
Automobile Operation	114.9	114.5	114.7	113.9	115.2	114.2	114.1	114.1
Recreation	115.7	116.7	119.5	117.3	118.3	119.6	121.2	121.2
Health Care	118.8	122.0	127.4	119.9	123.7	129.2	129.2	129.2
Drugs	107.9	108.7	109.5	108.3	108.9	110.1	110.1	110.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	113.3	108.0	107.3	112.4	107.2	107.3	107.3	107.3
Personal Care	115.5	115.9	117.9	115.6	116.3	118.1	118.3	118.3
Personal Supplies	112.7	111.5	113.6	111.8	111.4	113.9	113.9	113.9

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 23.  
(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
1953	106.2	113.0	113.7	101.0	95.9	108.6	100.7	117.9
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1953 Dec. 1	98.2	104.8	116.1	118.0	95.3	102.4	102.5	117.9
1954 Jan. 2	99.9	106.2	118.1	115.6	95.3	103.8	102.8	117.6
Feb. 1	99.9	105.8	122.2	117.7	94.9	103.9	103.2	117.9
July 2	100.3	111.1	122.1	122.0	94.5	95.1	95.3	117.9
Aug. 2	101.3	115.2	119.2	118.0	94.1	93.7	95.6	117.9
Sept. 1	101.1	116.6	113.6	109.5	95.7	90.0	96.1	116.9
Oct. 1	101.1	115.0	106.9	102.9	100.6	87.2	96.4	116.9
Nov. 1	101.5	113.5	104.2	97.0	102.6	86.0	98.0	116.9
Dec. 1	101.1	112.1	105.0	95.6	103.4	85.5	102.1	116.9

	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1952	92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1953	87.4	109.9	97.7	94.8	120.0	111.8	102.3	132.3
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1953 Dec. 1	91.1	98.2	96.8	99.4	119.5	84.1	124.5	127.9
1954 Jan. 2	92.3	88.6	96.3	94.6	118.9	84.4	127.5	133.2
Feb. 1	92.9	91.9	97.2	95.7	119.5	83.8	118.9	139.9
July 2	92.3	95.9	99.7	120.4	118.9	125.2	111.6	190.5
Aug. 2	92.3	99.5	100.1	132.6	118.3	164.8	96.7	171.9
Sept. 1	92.3	102.4	100.6	134.3	119.5	133.5	57.7	139.9
Oct. 1	91.7	105.5	100.1	138.0	119.5	116.5	72.7	131.9
Nov. 1	91.4	101.4	101.1	123.5	119.5	120.9	95.0	139.9
Dec. 1	91.4	85.2	101.6	111.0	119.5	124.9	107.8	146.5

	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1953	118.5	113.2	121.5	108.9	107.8	104.5	98.1	164.1
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1953 Dec. 1	118.5	110.3	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	97.8	167.8
1954 Jan. 2	118.5	110.6	126.8	113.3	104.1	106.1	98.2	169.1
Feb. 1	118.5	110.6	126.8	111.9	104.1	106.5	99.6	178.3
July 2	118.5	112.7	126.8	110.5	100.8	106.1	105.6	219.9
Aug. 2	118.5	112.4	126.8	110.5	100.8	107.4	107.5	220.5
Sept. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	100.8	108.2	108.5	208.6
Oct. 1	118.5	112.7	126.8	109.0	99.7	109.1	108.9	201.7
Nov. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.0	111.8	195.9
Dec. 1	118.5	112.0	126.8	107.6	100.8	110.8	115.9	193.8

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

			St. John's Nfld'd.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
			June 1951=100	1949=100								
1940	.....			68.6	66.4	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.6	64.7	66.2	63.6
1941	.....			71.3	69.8	68.6	68.7	69.9	69.8	68.5	69.0	66.9
1942	.....			74.2	73.3	71.9	72.0	73.6	72.9	71.5	72.0	70.2
1943	.....			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1952	January	2	103.9	116.6	119.4	120.9	120.6	119.6	118.3	115.1	117.6	119.5
	February	1	103.7	115.9	119.0	120.3	120.1	118.9	118.1	115.1	117.4	118.8
	March	1	104.0	115.6	118.7	119.2	118.7	117.9	117.2	114.2	116.2	118.6
	April	1	103.8	115.6	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.2	117.1	113.0	115.4	118.7
	May	1	103.1	115.3	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.9	116.2	111.4	114.0	117.7
	June	2	102.7	116.5	117.8	117.4	116.2	117.9	116.3	111.3	113.8	117.7
	July	2	103.9	116.8	118.3	118.0	116.5	117.9	116.5	112.6	114.4	117.2
	August	1	105.3	116.4	118.2	117.0	116.2	117.8	115.9	113.2	114.8	117.0
	September	2	103.6	114.9	116.8	117.0	115.8	117.2	115.3	112.4	113.9	116.7
	October	1	103.0	113.1	115.3	115.8	114.5	116.2	114.3	111.7	113.5	115.6
	November	1	102.5	113.6	115.2	115.7	114.7	116.0	114.1	112.1	113.3	115.8
	December	1	102.3	112.8	114.5	115.2	113.9	115.6	113.5	111.3	112.9	116.1
1953	January	2	102.4	112.8	114.7	115.7	114.4	115.9	113.7	111.9	112.6	116.2
	February	2	102.3	113.1	114.8	116.2	114.8	116.0	114.1	112.1	112.6	115.7
	March	2	101.3	112.9	114.5	115.8	114.3	115.9	113.7	112.2	113.0	115.5
	April	1	101.5	112.7	114.6	114.8	114.3	115.7	113.9	112.3	113.1	115.6
	May	1	101.1	112.2	114.4	114.9	113.7	115.7	113.6	112.1	113.2	115.7
	June	1	101.2	112.7	114.9	116.0	114.7	116.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	115.8
	July	2	101.9	113.7	115.8	117.3	115.2	117.2	115.2	113.9	114.7	116.5
	August	1	102.9	114.2	116.7	117.0	115.4	117.5	115.0	114.2	115.3	116.0
	September	1	102.8	113.8	116.1	116.5	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.8	115.1	116.2
	October	1	102.8	114.0	116.1	117.4	116.4	118.4	115.0	114.3	115.3	116.7
	November	2	103.1	113.6	115.9	117.0	116.0	117.8	115.2	113.7	114.9	116.5
	December	1	102.7	113.2	115.5	116.7	115.5	117.6	114.7	113.3	114.5	116.3
1954	January	2	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	1	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	1	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	1	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	1	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	1	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	2	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	2	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	1	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	1	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	1	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	1	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued  
(1949=100)

			St. John's Nfld. <sup>1</sup>	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>												
1952	August	1	109.6	117.1	121.2	118.2	117.1	116.3	116.8	114.3	116.5	115.3
	September	2	104.5	113.1	118.0	118.2	115.5	113.9	115.2	111.9	114.2	114.8
	October	1	103.0	108.8	114.7	114.7	112.3	111.3	113.3	110.4	113.2	112.3
	November	1	101.7	109.9	114.4	114.8	113.0	111.0	113.2	111.5	112.5	112.8
	December	1	101.4	107.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	109.4	111.2	109.3	111.4	113.5
1953	January	2	101.6	107.5	112.2	114.2	111.3	110.0	111.6	110.8	110.5	113.4
	February	2	100.8	107.9	112.4	115.2	112.2	110.1	112.6	110.9	110.4	112.4
	March	2	99.5	107.7	112.2	114.5	111.0	109.7	111.7	111.5	110.8	111.8
	April	1	99.4	106.6	111.9	111.8	110.8	108.2	111.8	111.5	110.4	111.3
	May	1	98.4	105.0	110.9	112.1	109.2	108.3	111.0	110.2	110.4	111.4
	June	1	98.6	106.2	111.4	114.0	111.7	109.9	112.3	112.1	112.0	111.6
	July	2	99.6	108.6	113.5	116.8	112.8	111.6	114.9	114.4	113.7	113.3
	August	1	101.8	109.8	115.1	116.0	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.6	113.9	111.8
	September	1	101.4	108.9	113.2	114.8	112.8	111.8	112.6	113.6	113.3	112.0
	October	1	101.4	108.6	113.1	117.4	115.5	114.1	112.8	114.6	113.6	112.7
	November	2	102.3	107.0	111.8	115.8	113.0	111.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	112.6
	December	1	101.3	105.7	110.8	115.1	111.4	110.3	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.3
1954	January	2	101.0	105.5	110.3	115.1	110.3	110.2	110.9	110.2	109.9	110.8
	February	1	100.4	106.5	110.6	115.5	110.5	110.0	111.1	110.4	109.9	111.6
	March	1	99.5	105.6	109.8	113.4	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.0	109.9	110.7
	April	1	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
	May	1	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	1	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	2	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	2	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	1	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	1	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	1	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	1	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>Shelter Index</u>												
1953	October	1	107.3	118.7	116.3	131.2	124.2	136.0	119.4	111.5	118.3	123.2
	November	2	107.3	118.7	116.9	131.4	124.9	136.5	120.8	111.6	118.5	123.2
	December	1	107.3	119.1	116.9	131.5	125.0	137.1	121.7	111.9	118.7	123.5
1954	January	2	107.3	119.6	116.9	131.8	125.0	137.9	122.4	112.1	119.0	123.7
	February	1	107.3	121.2	117.2	131.9	125.6	138.1	122.5	112.5	119.2	123.7
	March	1	107.3	122.2	117.6	132.0	126.0	138.2	122.6	113.1	119.3	124.1
	April	1	107.3	122.4	117.9	132.0	126.0	138.9	122.7	113.5	119.3	124.1
	May	1	107.3	122.6	118.2	132.1	126.2	139.8	122.9	113.7	119.4	124.6
	June	1	107.3	122.9	120.8	133.1	127.7	140.6	123.4	113.9	119.4	124.7
	July	2	107.3	122.9	121.0	133.3	128.5	141.0	123.6	114.1	119.4	125.0
	August	2	107.4	122.9	121.6	133.6	129.0	141.6	123.7	114.3	119.4	125.5
	September	1	107.4	123.0	122.1	133.6	129.3	142.0	124.1	114.3	119.7	125.5
	October	1	107.5	123.3	122.1	134.0	129.7	142.5	124.4	114.9	120.9	125.8
	November	1	107.5	123.3	122.6	134.1	130.9	143.7	124.9	115.0	121.0	126.0
	December	1	107.5	123.3	124.1	134.1	131.1	144.7	125.7	115.2	121.0	126.1

. St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

TABLE 12. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded  
(1949= 100)

			St. John's Nfld'd, 1	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	101.9	116.4	119.7	110.9	113.6	113.1	116.2	116.3	114.3	112.6
	November	2	102.1	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	116.5	116.3	114.3	112.6
	December	1	101.7	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.3	116.3	114.2	112.7
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.6	116.9	119.9	111.0	113.5	112.6	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.6
	February	1	101.8	116.7	119.9	110.7	113.5	112.4	116.1	116.3	114.2	112.5
	March	1	102.0	116.6	119.7	110.7	113.4	112.2	115.4	117.0	114.2	111.8
	April	1	102.2	116.4	118.6	110.7	113.5	112.1	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	May	1	102.1	116.6	118.6	110.7	113.5	111.9	115.2	117.0	114.2	113.4
	June	1	102.3	116.3	118.5	110.6	113.5	111.4	115.2	116.6	114.2	113.4
	July	2	102.0	116.0	118.5	110.2	113.4	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	August	2	102.1	115.9	118.5	110.2	113.1	111.4	115.1	116.6	113.8	113.3
	September	1	102.0	115.6	117.9	110.2	112.9	111.4	114.8	116.4	113.7	113.1
	October	1	101.9	115.2	117.9	107.3	111.8	110.5	113.1	116.4	112.8	112.7
	November	1	101.8	114.9	117.9	107.1	111.3	110.4	112.5	116.4	112.6	112.7
	December	1	101.8	114.5	116.5	107.2	111.3	110.4	112.4	114.9	112.6	112.6
<u>Household Operation</u>												
<u>Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	104.4	119.0	117.2	116.5	115.7	117.6	113.5	117.7	115.2	123.2
	November	2	104.3	118.9	117.2	116.2	115.6	117.5	113.4	117.7	115.1	123.3
	December	1	104.2	118.9	117.1	116.0	116.0	117.8	112.9	118.1	114.9	123.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	104.1	119.0	117.2	116.1	116.4	117.8	113.2	118.1	115.1	123.7
	February	1	104.0	119.0	117.3	116.1	116.4	117.7	113.2	118.1	115.1	124.3
	March	1	104.0	119.1	117.3	116.2	116.4	117.8	113.1	118.3	115.1	124.7
	April	1	103.9	119.5	116.8	116.6	116.8	118.2	113.7	118.8	115.7	126.7
	May	1	104.0	119.2	116.8	115.8	116.7	116.9	113.5	118.8	115.5	126.4
	June	1	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.6	118.5	115.8	124.3
	July	2	104.0	119.2	116.5	115.9	116.0	116.4	113.4	118.5	115.8	124.5
	August	2	103.7	119.0	116.5	116.0	115.9	116.5	113.4	118.5	115.8	125.4
	September	1	103.5	119.0	116.4	115.9	115.9	116.3	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	October	1	103.3	119.0	116.4	116.0	116.4	116.5	113.5	118.4	115.5	125.5
	November	1	102.9	118.9	116.4	115.9	116.4	116.1	113.6	118.4	115.5	125.4
	December	1	103.0	119.0	116.4	115.8	116.3	116.0	113.6	117.9	115.7	125.4
<u>Other Commodities</u>												
<u>and Services Index</u>												
<u>1953</u>	October	1	101.5	115.4	119.3	115.1	116.8	116.9	116.2	110.8	117.1	117.5
	November	2	101.5	115.5	119.3	115.4	117.4	117.4	116.3	111.7	117.6	117.4
	December	1	101.5	115.6	119.3	115.3	117.4	117.4	116.2	111.7	117.6	117.4
<u>1954</u>	January	2	101.9	115.6	119.4	115.4	117.4	117.5	116.3	111.7	117.8	117.5
	February	1	102.0	115.8	120.1	115.4	117.5	117.6	116.7	111.7	117.8	117.4
	March	1	102.0	115.8	122.8	115.6	117.6	117.7	116.6	112.4	117.8	117.4
	April	1	102.1	116.2	122.9	116.4	118.4	118.4	117.3	112.8	118.3	118.0
	May	1	102.6	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	113.0	118.2	118.9
	June	1	102.7	116.2	123.0	116.8	118.6	118.6	117.4	112.9	118.2	118.9
	July	2	102.7	116.1	122.9	116.8	118.6	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.1	118.8
	August	2	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.3	112.8	118.2	118.8
	September	1	103.5	116.0	122.9	116.8	118.8	119.0	117.5	112.7	118.1	118.8
	October	1	103.5	116.1	123.0	116.8	119.1	119.1	117.6	113.0	118.3	121.3
	November	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.0	118.7	122.6
	December	1	103.5	116.9	123.0	116.8	119.6	119.4	118.0	113.2	118.7	122.4

**TABLE 13. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)  
1945 - 1954**

Year and Month	Actual(2) Weekly Wages \$	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars \$	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949 = 100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars (1949 = 100)	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1952 - Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	57.84(P)	49.52(P)	138.7(P)	118.7(P)	116.8

- 1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.  
 2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings."  
 P) Preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39= 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(101)	(79)	(11)	(9)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .....	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .....	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
<u>1953</u> June ..	156.8	155.5	378.9	471.9	128.8	127.4	217.6	118.3	388.1	270.7
July ..	160.7	160.5	394.9	494.9	129.8	129.3	202.7	124.3	408.6	278.5
Aug. ..	161.2	161.6	396.9	518.9	136.4	131.3	211.5	125.7	411.4	283.8
Sept. ..	152.9	152.2	375.2	509.2	132.8	120.8	199.4	123.2	397.8	269.4
Oct. ..	151.9	150.9	374.3	503.3	131.3	118.5	189.9	123.3	400.8	267.0
Nov. ..	154.2	153.2	392.7	533.9	131.0	117.8	175.2	124.6	417.9	273.6
Dec. ..	153.6	152.7	391.5	544.4	129.1	119.4	180.7	122.4	420.4	276.1
<u>1954</u> Jan. ..	157.4	156.5	395.3	562.6	129.3	126.1	168.8	122.9	434.5	283.6
Feb. ..	163.2	163.2	418.4	589.4	129.9	136.3	158.4	123.6	447.9	286.8
Mar. ..	165.0	165.1	432.8	596.4	131.1	136.4	166.3	123.8	440.0	285.2
Apr. ..	173.6	174.7	458.8	628.5	133.9	145.4	163.1	124.6	453.6	298.6
May ..	179.5	181.0	474.2	679.8	137.6	147.6	153.2	133.0	476.4	322.8
June ..	180.5	180.4	469.1	685.1	134.0	142.8	151.4	136.8	474.5	321.7
July ..	182.3	181.8	503.6	718.4	138.3	138.2	151.6	135.5	480.1	331.4
Aug. ..	187.0	187.9	520.8	744.3	145.4	142.1	161.2	142.6	497.6	348.5
Sept. ..	189.5	191.4	510.7	750.1	151.9	145.0	154.1	144.5	509.4	347.6
Oct. ..	190.2	191.9	499.0	740.0	156.8	150.8	167.0	144.9	500.0	342.7
Nov. ..	199.5	203.0	523.2	789.3	158.4	158.4	170.2	150.9	519.8	358.7
Dec. ..	206.8	210.5	554.9	830.4	156.5	163.5	175.2	150.8	521.5	385.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Dec. 2	202.2	206.0	543.6	805.2	157.1	158.4	171.3	148.8	517.0	374.3
Dec. 9	205.2	209.2	544.5	818.5	158.9	164.3	172.2	151.2	521.1	380.5
Dec. 16	205.8	209.3	546.9	830.2	155.1	161.9	173.3	150.4	526.3	383.9
Dec. 23	208.5	212.3	563.3	836.0	156.1	166.2	175.4	150.6	519.1	387.9
Dec. 30	212.1	215.8	576.2	862.0	155.2	166.7	183.8	153.2	523.9	401.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)  
(1935 - 39= 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (14)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (9)	Banks (8)	Mining Total (27)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953 .....	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954 .....	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1953 June ..	116.5	157.5	296.0	101.4	140.9	168.4	90.2	66.8	143.7
July ..	121.2	157.9	296.4	101.4	141.9	169.1	91.4	66.3	148.9
Aug. ..	117.7	154.6	281.8	99.3	142.9	171.7	90.7	67.5	144.0
Sept. ..	109.2	148.1	261.5	95.0	141.5	171.6	85.0	62.5	136.3
Oct. ..	109.1	149.0	263.2	95.3	142.9	168.5	82.7	60.1	134.3
Nov. ..	108.4	149.4	255.7	100.4	140.1	175.4	83.7	60.1	137.6
Dec. ..	103.4	146.4	254.2	101.2	131.4	180.2	79.9	57.3	131.5
1954 Jan. ..	102.7	149.1	265.4	102.5	131.5	185.5	81.9	60.3	131.2
Feb. ..	103.4	151.9	272.8	103.6	134.0	189.6	83.4	62.1	132.0
Mar. ..	106.9	153.3	267.0	105.9	137.2	192.5	84.3	61.5	136.5
Apr. ..	116.0	159.5	280.6	107.8	145.0	195.4	89.3	64.8	145.5
May ..	118.9	162.4	274.6	110.1	152.6	204.0	89.4	64.4	146.5
June ..	123.8	167.2	301.6	110.5	151.8	212.2	90.0	63.9	149.7
July ..	122.3	169.4	297.5	112.9	156.4	216.4	92.0	64.9	154.0
Aug. ..	125.0	170.2	296.6	114.6	156.7	217.3	95.6	67.8	159.2
Sept. ..	133.3	170.4	295.0	114.0	159.0	215.0	96.4	68.3	160.8
Oct. ..	132.0	171.4	296.6	115.4	158.8	217.4	95.0	66.2	161.0
Nov. ..	144.5	173.8	314.6	115.6	156.6	224.2	97.0	65.6	168.7
Dec. ..	149.3	181.8	337.5	118.6	162.9	227.0	100.9	67.6	177.2
<b>Weekly Index</b>									
Dec. 2	147.8	177.6	330.1	117.2	156.9	221.2	98.4	65.5	173.8
Dec. 9	147.7	180.4	328.6	120.1	161.2	223.0	100.1	66.9	176.1
Dec. 16	148.7	180.7	329.8	118.2	164.5	228.7	101.0	68.3	175.9
Dec. 23	149.8	183.0	344.0	118.0	164.1	229.7	101.9	68.3	178.7
Dec. 30	152.6	187.1	355.2	119.5	167.8	232.3	103.2	69.1	181.4

1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6
February .....	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6
March .....	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4
April .....	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0
May .....	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7
June .....	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7
July .....	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3
August .....	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0
September ....	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.1
October .....	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.3
November .....	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.1
December .....	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.1
Year .....	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.4

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4
February .....	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6
March .....	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9
April .....	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7
May .....	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8
June .....	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8
July .....	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1
August .....	124.5	127.1	121.8	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4
September ....	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5
October .....	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5
November .....	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2
December .....	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	
Year .....	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
January .....	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4	118.3	115.0
February .....	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9	118.8	112.0
March .....	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1	118.9	104.0
April .....	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3	118.9	100.2
May .....	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6	119.6	99.0
June .....	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0	120.6	99.7
July .....	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3	120.7	97.9
August .....	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1	121.0	97.3
September ....	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6	121.5	97.9
October .....	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6	120.8	98.1
November .....	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8	118.8	98.8
December .....	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0	117.3	98.0
Year .....	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2	119.6	101.0

TABLE 18. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - August .....	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - April .....	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
August .....	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - January .....	231.0	204.0	168.2	409.5	204.8	220.6
April .....	238.0	204.1	168.2	450.8	204.2	224.5
August .....	238.7	201.9	168.2	463.2	204.5	225.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - August .....	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - April .....	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
August .....	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - January .....	237.0	202.9	158.7	419.2	202.5	223.2
April .....	237.4	203.5	158.7	419.2	201.5	223.1
August .....	238.7	200.9	158.7	433.8	202.1	224.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - August .....	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - April .....	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
August .....	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - January .....	225.1	205.1	176.3	395.8	207.2	217.9
April .....	238.6	204.7	176.3	495.7	206.9	225.9
August .....	238.7	202.8	176.3	505.1	206.9	226.0

(a) 1954 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

**TABLE 19. - EXCHANGE RATES**  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1952	1953	1953	1954		
		Average	Average	December Average	October Average	November Average	December Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9789	.9834	.9731	.9698	.9692	.9680
United Kingdom	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7352	2.7134	2.7090	2.6988
Argentina	peso (free)	.07010	.07079	.07005	.06981	.06977	.06968
Australia	pound	2.1872	2.2133	2.1882	2.1708	2.1672	2.1591
Belgium (1)	franc	.01947	.01969	.01952	.01938	.01938	.01932
Brazil (2) (3)	cruzeiro	.05291	.05314	.04166	.01522	.01375	.01276
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5764	.5698	.5653	.5644	.5623
Ceylon	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2051	.2035	.2032	.2024
Chile	peso (free)	.00908	.00890	.00885	.00882	.00773	.00484
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3916	.3921	.3892	.3880	.3877	.3872
Cuba	peso	.9789	.9834	.9731	.9698	.9692	.9680
Denmark	krone	.1417	.1424	.1409	.1404	.1403	.1402
Egypt	pound	2.8111	2.8239	2.7943	2.7850	2.7832	2.7798
France and North Africa	franc	.00280	.00281	.00278	.00277	.00277	.00277
Germany	deutsche mark	.2331	.2342	.2317	.2309	.2308	.2305
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1729	.1709	.1696	.1693	.1687
India	rupee	.2056	.2075	.2051	.2035	.2032	.2024
Ireland	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7352	2.7134	2.7090	2.6988
Italy	lira	.00157	.00158	.00156	.00156	.00156	.00155
Jamaica	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7352	2.7134	2.7090	2.6988
Japan	yen	.00272	.00273	.00270	.00269	.00269	.00269
Lebanon	pound (free)	.2734	.2872	.3001	.3007	.3004	.2985
Mexico	peso	.1132	.1137	.1125	.07759	.07754	.07744
Netherlands	guilder	.2576	.2588	.2561	.2549	.2549	.2551
New Zealand	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7352	2.7134	2.7090	2.6988
Norway	krone	.1371	.1377	.1362	.1358	.1357	.1355
Pakistan	rupee	.2959	.2972	.2941	.2932	.2930	.2926
Peru	sol-certificate	.06346	.05908	.05168	.05080	.05101	.05095
Philippines	peso	.4895	.4917	.4865	.4849	.4846	.4840
Portugal	escudo	.03412	.03431	.03396	.03385	.03382	.03378
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3228	.3191	.3166	.3160	.3149
Sweden	krona	.1892	.1901	.1881	.1875	.1873	.1871
Switzerland	franc	.2266	.2293	.2267	.2262	.2261	.2259
Turkey	lira	.3496	.3512	.3475	.3464	.3461	.3457
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7340	2.7666	2.7352	2.7134	2.7090	2.6988
Venezuela	bolivar	.2922	.2936	.2868	.2895	.2894	.2890
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00326	.00328	.00324	.00323	.00323	.00323

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published weekly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Export No. 1, from November, 1953 - August 1954 (3) Free September 1954.

TABLE 20. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1953	1954					
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1952-1953		102.5(c)			102.7			
Canada .....	1949	63.2	115.5	116.2	117.0	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.6
Denmark .....	1935	109	220	221			222		
France (Paris) ....	1949		143.7	141.9	141.7	142.6	142.9	144.2	144.9
India (Bombay) ....	1933 - 1934	106	363	366	362	364	363	361	
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(b)	5,065	5,240	5,242	5,234			
Malaya .....	January 1949(a)		134	124	123	123			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	451.2	480.5	483.2	485.9	485.4	487.1	
Netherlands .....	1949		120	127	126	126	127		
New Zealand .....	1st. qtr. 1949	74.8	133.3			140.2			
Norway .....	1949	63.8	136	145	145	144	143		
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	192.4	195.0	195.3	198.4	198.5	199.4	
Sweden .....	1949		128	129	129	129	129		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		169.8	171.0	171.7	172.0	172.5	173.0	
United Kingdom ....	Jan. 15, 1952		105.8	109.1	108.4	108.2	108.7	109.2	
United States .....	1947 - 49	59.4	114.4	115.2	115.0	114.7	114.5	114.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	322(c)	316	316				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	99.3	220.7	217.4	215.8	215.3	214.3	214.8	215.3
Denmark .....	1935	118	341	342	342	340	339	345	
France .....	1949		138.3	134.4	135.9	134.6	133.9	134.7	135.2
India .....	Sept. '38-Aug. '39		380.6(d)	381.3	382.3	384.3			
Italy .....	1938		5,250	5,251	5,261	5,272			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	397.4	438.5	440.4	443.4	454.7	461.4	
Netherlands .....	1948		134	134	134	134			
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	254.6	253.6	252.8				
Norway .....	1938	102	276	284	283	282	280		
South Africa .....	1938	97.6	261.2	263.1	264.6	264.7	265.2		
Sweden .....	1935	115	298	297	296	295	296		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939		212.8	214.3	214.0	215.1	214.5	215.7	
United Kingdom ....	1930	102.8	327.8	332.7	329.3	328.5	328.9(e)	330.7	
United States .....	1947 - 49	50.1	110.1	110.4	110.5	110.0	109.7	110.0	109.5

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

(b) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(c) Average from July 1953 to June 1954.

(d) Average from September 1952 to August 1953.

(e) Revised.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

The annual report 'Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952' (Volume 23) has been released for publication. This report, covering in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy of this 232 page report by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. For the crop year August 1, 1952 - July 31, 1953 the price was \$1.82 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern. The initial payment for No. 1 for the 1953-1954 crop year of \$1.40 per bushel was increased to \$1.50 as announced November 6, 1954. For the 1954-1955 crop year, the initial payment for No. 1 stands at \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year August 1, 1953 - July 31, 1954 were announced on October 12, 1954 for barley and on October 29, 1954 for oats.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 6 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released Oct. 23, 1952 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",\* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of

goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas. They are not designed to show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another, and should not be used for that purpose.

The regional indexes, with the exception of St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system. The construction of each index involved three main phases: 1) the conversion of an existing cost-of-living index from the base August 1939 to the base 1949, up to and including September 1, 1953; 2) the calculation of an entirely new index incorporating a revised weighting system and price sample on the base September 1, 1953 = 100; and 3) the linking of the new series to the converted series as at September 1, 1953 to form a continuous index on the base 1949 = 100.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 101 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Aout 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)













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